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DESCENDANTS OF THE MANNSPERGS

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To my two sons, Martin Matheny, Jr. and John R. Mott and to future generations, I affectionately dedicate this initial contribution to the history of a Great and Noble family.

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FOREWORD

As a small boy, I was greatly disturbed over the fact that no one in the family could tell me the name of my great grandfather Mansperger. This curiosity of mine to know more of my paternal ancestry, prompted me to ask many questions as a lad in my early teens. The answers received to these questions, seemingly of little importance at the time, have proved to be of great value in my researches of the past three years.

From Aunt Carrie Hedge, I learned the names of my grandfather John Mansperger's one brother and three sisters. Aunt Carrie thought that they lived somewhere in Pennsylvania, but just where in Pennsylvania, no one seemed to know. Uncle Wilbur Mansperger remembered hearing his father John Mansperger say once upon a time that he (John) was only a small boy when his father died. Beyond this statement, neither Uncle Wilbur or any of grandfather's several children had ever heard grandfather speak of his father. My father Charles was certain that grandfather John came to Ohio from Pennsylvania, but was not so certain of the town or county from which he came.

In my college days, I made a practice, when visiting a large city, to search the City and telephone directories for the name of Mansperger. In the summer of 1931, just when I had about decided that there were no Manspergers in America other than the descendants of grandfather John Mansperger, I learned from a salesman in Mansfield, Ohio, of a noted surgeon in Buffalo, New York, by the name of Dr. William Henry Mansperger.

Encouraged by this new discovery, I resumed my search for Manspergers with renewed interest and determination. Following a four hour search in the New York City Library in the Spring of 1935, I discovered that our first ancestor in this Country was a Johann Martin Mannsperger who landed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in September 1738.

Since the Spring of 1935, I have written hundreds of letters and have searched every available record known to the genealogist. A few members of the Family in this Country have been most helpful in supplying important information. The findings of The Historical Society of York County, Pennsylvania, have been priceless in building the history of the Family in America. On April 19, 1937, I discovered the name of my great grandfather, Captain John Mansperger, for the first time, in an old letter written by a second cousin of mine, Dr. Samuel Black Linhart, Secretary of the University of Pittsburgh.

On November 23, 1936, I received my first communication from Mannspergers in the Mother Country. Through the cooperation of our distinguished kin in Germany, I have been able to trace our Mannsperger ancestry back to the Knights of Mannsperg who were serving the powerful Counts of Kirchheim/Tech, as early as 1287.

The writing of a history of the Mannsperger family has not been an easy task. Mannspergers for more than six centuries have been an independent and self-sufficient people. This admirable trait of character, responsible for many of the outstanding achievements in the Family, has through the centuries caused Mannsperger families to scatter. Children very soon lost contact with other members of the same family. Fathers talked very little with their children about their immediate relatives or their ancestors. At the first Reunion held at Zanesville,

Ohio, on August 1, 1936, cousins greeted cousins for the first time in their lives. Brothers and sisters who had not seen or heard from each other for years were united.

In this first Volume of our Family history, "The Descendants Of The Mannspergs", I am presenting for the first time a collection of all that has been discovered by Family researchers in America and in Germany on the Mannsperger family.

The task of writing an adequate history of the Family has just begun. Future Volumes of the The Descendants Of The Mannspergs are reserved for the completion of our task.

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I

THE FAMILY NAME

Origin and Meaning

Those who have made a study of the evolution of the German language, say that Mannsperg, the original spelling of our Family name, dates back to 1000 A. D. Knight Bertold von Mannsperg was serving the powerful Counts of Kirchheim/Tech in the Country of Wurttemberg, Germany, as early as 1287. The Name, however, does not appear in history as Mannsperger until 1523.

Mannsperg and later Mannsperger comes from two familiar German words, mann and perg. The exact meaning of the Name depends upon how these two words were originally combined. Most German scholars are agreed, however, that the name Mannsperg or Mannsperger has one of two possible meanings, *mountain-man* or *men of the mountain.* Both of these English meanings fit perfectly into the early history of the Family.

Perg, the distinctive part of our Name, can no longer be found in a modern German dictionary. Perg, which is of old high germanic origin, has been replaced by berg, the low German word for mountain. Perg still remains, however, as a distinctive part of many old German family names which have their origin in the highlands of Baden and Wurttemberg. The people of Switzerland, we are told, still use the word perg when speaking of their lofty mountains.

The present tendency in America to change the perg to berg in spelling our Name should be discouraged. By the changing of one letter the origin of the Family name is completely destroyed. German members of the Family have used the perg in spelling their Name for at least seven centuries. The name Mannsperger, from the days when the Knights of Mannsperg rode under the command of German Kaisers, down through the centuries until the present time, has stood as a symbol of Honor, Courage, and Justice. Our Name has become the badge of Family honor. Past generations, by their valiant deeds, have clothed it in glory. It has become an Institution, a family Rallying Cry, and the most treasured Possession of those of us who bear it.

A good Family name is a Trust. Mannspergers of this and future generations, can and will be Worthy of their Trust.

II

MANNSPERGERS OF THE MIDDLE AGES

Knights of Mannsperg

The earliest record yet discovered of Mannspergers in history is given in a paper of the Alpine Club of Schwaben, Wurttemberg, Germany, written by Parson Metzger of Nauffen in 1928. On page 102 of this paper on "Former Castles Near The Hohennaufen", Herr Metzger has the following to say concerning the Mannspergers of that period:

Mannspergs appear often in documentary records in the last quarter of the thirteenth century. The founder of the von Mannsperg family was *Bertold von Mannsperg* who is mentioned in the records from *1287 to 1299*. His sons, Bertold and Volmer, fought with the army of the Duke Leopold of Austria against the Swiss in 1314. Duke Leopold had to give a pledge for a promised reward which he could not pay. The Dukes Konrad and Friedrich von Tech gave Bertold and Volmer mills in Kirchheim. In 1441, Saloma von Lichtenstein, who lived near Neidlingen, gave one of these mills to the cloister of Kirchheim for the salvation of her deceased husband Heinrich von Mannsperg.

One of the next ancestors is Burkhardt von Mannsperg who was for a long time the Castellan of Augsburg and Graisbach. Because of large debts contracted by this son Burkhardt, Bertold and Volmer were required to sell the half of their large holdings in the Country of Wurttemberg. At this time there was a war on between the German towns and the Count Eberhard of Wurttemberg. Burkhardt fought for the towns and the town of Eslingen elected him as Commander of it's army. The town of Rottweil writes to the town of Strausburg the following: "The citizens of Eslingen fought against Grotzingen, a town, killed fifty-six and took the cattle to Eslingen". "The victory at Doffingen and the great power of Count Eberhardt of Wurttemberg commands us to be friendly with the Count". An agreement was signed in Stuttgart on March 28, 1389, between Count Eberhard and Burkhardt, Buzzelin, Bertold and Volmer von Mannsperg. The Knights pledge their loyalty to Count Eberhard who gives them as a fief the following:

1. The Castle of Mannsperg.
2. The land which the Mannspergs had bought from the Duke Frederick von Tech in 1383.
3. The house and farm buildings with the mills, the winepress, the fish ponds and the serfs.
4. The village Danzendorf situated at the tallbrook near Tachenhausen.

On November 4, 1408, King Rupprect gave to the Knight Burkhardt von Mannsperg, Marshall of Prince Leopold of Austria, 50 florins from the taxes of the town of Rottweil and asked the citizens to pay. The following day the King asked Burkhardt to be judge of his village of Empfingen. Burkhardt's brothers, Buzzelin and Bertold, were at this time Canons of Augsburg.

The fourth brother, Volmer von Mannsperg, had two wives; the first, M. von Raudeck, and the second, Barbara von Wollenstein.

In 1394 Volmer von Mannsperg bought from Wurttemberg a farm in Grunigen and sold it in 1408 to the church in Kirchheim. Volmer was at this time Obervogt, higher than a Castellan, in Tublingen. One of Volmer's relatives, Adela, was Prioress of the cloister of Kirchheim in 1364.

Burkhardt's daughter married Siegfried von Reixingen about 1426. A son married Berta von Rechberg in 1409. Heinrich, a second son of Burkhardt, married the wealthy Saloma von Lichtenstein in 1425. In 1433, Heinrich was Castellan in Nagold and had a part in the rule of Neidlingen.

In 1454, Heinrich had a son by the name of Andres and in 1536, a grandson by the name of Heinrich. Friedrich, a son of Volmer, had a son by the name of Volmer who belonged to the clergy in 1457.

There is no mention of the von Mannspergs following the century of the Reformation.

The Castle of The Mannspergs

Our Royal kinsfolk, the Knights of Mannsperg, owned a castle in the Schwabische Alb Mountains near the present town of Kirchheim/Tech. Frau Gertrud Mannsperger of Weil der Stadt, Wurttemberg, Germany, says that the name of the Castle is still preserved on the maps of this district:- Parson Metzger in his Alpine Club paper has the following to say about the old Castle:

"The *Castle* is *situated* in the *Dettinger forest* about one kilometer from the castle of Tiefenbach and about fifty meters higher than Tiefenbach. It is two kilometers West from the village of Dettingen. The place is flat and planted with beech trees. The kegel brook flows around the Castle and forms a natural fortification. Both castles, Tiefenbach and Mannsperg have the same kind of protection, water trenches. On the south side of the Castle a field-path passes by which once served as a way to the valley of Leuingen. Once there were no trees on the Castle site and the Castle offered a beautiful view. Towards the North, von der Teck and the Messelberg, toward the East, the town of Kirchheim and the Tchurwald and a part of the fields. The former castle had the form of a square whose diagonals about thirty meters long. West of the Castle, there is a smaller building which is also surrounded by trenches. This building, a long time ago, probably served as a farm building. The trenches around Mannsperg are as deep as those around Tiefenbach.

A local investigater gives the following directions to those who may wish to locate the Mannsperg Castle:

"Who coming from Kirchheim turns at his left between the forest and the prarie in front of the Kappele will find the Castle without a guide. The Castle with the rectangular base and the deep trench which flows into the Kacheles brook can still be seen although there are no walls. Here was a castle whose inhabitants lived in a time when an arm of steel and a good sword was worth more than gold".

The Hamlet of Mannsperg

Near to and belonging to the Mannsperg Castle was a hamlet which was still in existence in the year 1617. The hamlet of Mannsperg was destroyed during the Thirty Year's War. Parson Metzger writes as follows concerning this ancient village which bears our Name:

"In the church records of 1617, we find mention of a small village called Mannsperg with ten communicants, six other persons and also some other families. In 1654, however, we find recorded, 'Mannsperg having been three farms and burnt, was rebuilt and can be seen three quarters of an hour from Dettingen.' To-day the Tiefenbach valley, although situated between strongly crowded districts, is deserted and still. The tourist may walk for about two hours without seeing anybody".

A local investigater in the Kirchheim district has the following to say concerning the village of Mannsperg:

"When the Castellan of Kirchheim, Hans Friedrich Thumb von Neuberg, was asked by his government in 1535 to tell it about the castles in his district, said,

'there are no longer any castles in my district. The Mannsperg castle was in ruins before the Peasant's War'. In the records of the Holy Spirit Hospital of 1600, mention is made of vineyards being cultivated in Mannsperg. These vineyards were situated between the praries of the Veit Hageb and the Nurtinger Gablein. The village of Mannsperg in 1601 is recorded as having eleven communicants and in 1617, sixteen communicants. After the Thirty Year's War, the fields on the Mannsperg are still being cultivated although the Village and the three farms have been destroyed. There is no mention in the records of the village of Mannsperg after 1661".

A part of the forest near the site of the ancient village of Mannsperg is still called Mannsperg.

Mannsperg Coat of Arms

The original Coat of Arms used by the Knights of Mannsperg, who appear in history from 1287 to 1536, had a chequered shield, black and silver or white. On the helmet were two eagles wings chequered in the same manner as the shield. In the second and succeeding generations the von Mannspergs, by marrying into other Royal families, acquired other and more elaborate coats of arms. Seals showing the imprint of the Coats of Arms used by Burkhardt von Mannsperg, Castellan of Graisbach, in 1364 and Volmer and Burkhardt von Mannsperg in 1415, are still existing.

The chequered Coat of Arms of the Mannspergs together with other more elaborate coats of arms used by the Knights of Mannsperg may be seen in Seibmacher's Wappenbuch on file in all of the large libraries in this Country and in Germany. *The chequered Coat of Arms of the Mannspergs is reproduced in this Volume.*

The Origin of The Mannspergers

In the oldest Lagerbuch of Wurttemberg, Urbar of Wurttemberg 1350, in which is recorded the land properties of Wurttemberg's subjects in the time of Count Eberhard der Greiner, we find the following land record of a Mannsperg who lived in the village of Tamm, twenty kilometers or four hours from Stuttgart near Ludwigsburg:

"Mannsperg the painter's son gives two hens, ground-rent for a vineyard, which is situated in the field called the Baumelin (small trees), also, gives a goose for a vineyard situated in the Hurst (name of field), and Albrecht, the painter gives one goose for a vineyard in the Hurst".

This is the first record yet discovered in German history where the Mannspergs are mentioned without the von, denoting Royalty. In the Lagerbuch of 1523, we find our Name referred to for the first time as Mannsperger. Since the von Mannspergs, the Mannspergs and the Mannspergers all come from the Kirchheim district in the Country of Wurttemberg, it seems reasonable to believe that they all belonged to the same family or had a common ancestor. The exact relationship existing between the Mannspergs and the Mannspergers may never be known with certainty. Those who have made a study of the Family history are inclined to accept one of three theories.

a. The ancestors of the Mannspergers living in Germany and America to-day were the servants of the Knights of Mannsperg, accepted their name and lived in the ancient village of Mannsperg. This theory is held by some members of the Family now living in Germany, including Frau Gertrud Mannsperger of Weil der Stadt, Wurttemberg, Germany.

b. The Mannspergers, the Mannspergs and the von Mannspergs have a common ancestry dating back to 1000 A. D. Since knighthood could be bought and sold at will in the Middle Ages, it seems reasonable to believe that Bertold von Mannsperg, who appears as a Knight in history in 1287, may have purchased his knighthood by rendering some outstanding service to his Count, while his brothers remained wealthy German peasants in the same region.

c. The Mannspergers living today are the direct descendants of Bertold von Mannsperg who is referred to in German history as the founder of the Mannsperg family. Bertold von Mannsperg, Sr. had at least two sons. Bertold Jr. and Volmer von Mannsperg fought in the army of Duke Leopold of Austria in 1314. It is significant to note, however, that no mention is made of other sons of Bertold von Mannsperg who were undoubtedly born to this Knight and his frau in keeping with the practice of that early period of having large families. The introduction of firearms and the use of the professional soldier on the field of battle, it is thought, may have induced the brothers of Bertold, Jr. and Volmer von Mannsperg to give up the knightly pursuits of their father and to settle on farms surrounding the Castle of Mannsperg which later became known as, "the farms of Mannsperg" and "The Hamlet of Mannsperg".

These last two theories of origin or descent are strengthened by the fact that the Mannspergs and the Mannspergers, when discovered in the Village of Tamm, were not ordinary peasants but wealthy land owners. They were often mentioned as Burgomasters of their villages and judges of the Village courts. The signatures of Mannspergers acting in the capacity of Burgomasters of Tamm as early as 1350, may still be seen in the early records on file in Stuttgart, Germany.

Hanns Mannsperger, born in February 1606, is spoken of in German history as Schertlein's Burgomaster (Schertleinscher Schultheiss). Johannes Mannsperger, born in Beihingen on May 11, 1653, followed his father Hanns as Burgomaster for the Noble Schertl family, one of the oldest and best respected families in the Country of Wurttemberg.

Johann Georg Mannsperger, born in Tamm on May 12, 1682, owned the large stone quarries in the Rotternacker forest and lived in a grand old house which still stands today as the finest in Tamm. Johann Georg was judge of the Village court and according to the record often entertained Royalty at his home. The Rotternacker forest stone quarries, from information given in "Art And Medieval Monuments In Wurttemberg", supplied the best stones used in the building of the Castle of the Mannspergs.

The author of this Volume is convinced, after extensive research, that all Mannspergers living today have a common ancestry with the Knights of Mannsperg. In fact it appears most likely that the common ancestor of the von Mannspergs, the Mannspergs and the Mannspergers is *Bertold von Mannsperg, Sr.* who is spoken of in German history as early as 1287.

III

MANNSPERGERS BEGINNING WITH THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY

Early Lagerbuch Records in Wurttemberg

The name Mannsperger first appears in Germany history in the Lagerbuch of Wurttemberg, Urbar of Wurttemberg 1523. In this Lagerbuch we find the land property records of Barbara Mannsperger, the widow of "little" Johann Mannsperger. Also the property records of Panthaleon, Conlin and Werner Mannsperger.

In succeeding records, other important references to Mannspergers may be seen in Lagerbuchs of Wurttemberg.

1528—Melchoir, Conlin and Bartlin Mannsperger.

1551—Wendel, Frantz, Panther, Gorg, and Bartle Mannsperger.

1565—Bartlin, Jung Bartlin, Conrad, Frantz, Conlin, Melcher, Heinrich, Jung Conrad, and Wendel Mannsperger.

1585—Michel, his wife Susanna and his children, Michel and Catharina Mannsperger.

1588—Heinrich, Conlin, Melcher, *Hanns,* and Lause Mannsperger.

1661—Peter Mannsperger.

1674—Philip, Jost and Endrip Mannsperger.

Mannspergers in Heumaden

In a search of the Parochial register of the Evangelic parish of Heumaden, Wurttemberg, Germany, beginning with 1558, we find other important references to Mannpergers. In a report of this search, posted in the Family scrapbook, we find a record of Belthasar Mannsperger, with his kin and descendants, giving dates of birth, death and marriage for a period of more than a century. Belthaser, born about 1549, was Burgomaster of Heumaden at the age of forty-nine years. Belthaser, Jr., born in Heumaden on February 24, 1579, was also the Burgomaster of Heumaden and a member of the village court at the time of his death on August 20, 1609. A second son Jacob Mannsperger, born in February 1582, was in like manner village Burgomaster at the time of his death on March 12, 1633.

The record says that the Burgomaster, Jacob Mannsperger, and his wife, Margaretha, died on the same day victims of a pestilence. Jacob had been Burgomaster of his village since 1624.

Mannspergers in Tamm

Through correspondence with Frau Gertrud Mannsperger, wife of Herr Eugen Mannsperger, Studienrat and Principal of the Junior High School (Oberschule) in Weil der Stadt, Wurttemberg, Germany, information has been secured concerning other distinguished Mannsperger families.

Johann Georg Mannsperger, a butcher by trade, was Judge of the court in Tamm. Johann Georg was the son of Sebastian Mannsperger, Burgomaster of Tamm, who died in 1643 at the age of forty-one years. In the village of Tamm there stands today a grand old house built by Johann Georg in 1726. Despite the fact that the house has not been in the possession of the family for over eighty years and is sadly neglected, it is still the finest old house in the village of Tamm.

In Frau Gertrud Mannsperger's letter from Vaihingen/Enz, dated March 25, 1937, we are given some idea of this beautiful old house. She writes as follows: "At the corner of the Mannsperger house in Tamm you can see the image of a boy cut into the stone and painted. He wears a red doublet and a cap and has a stone under his left hand. We asked a very old peasant the meaning of this image when we saw it for the first time. He told us that his grandfather had told him often about the Mannspergers. They had been the best known and richest people in Tamm and had the largest estate. The whole forest of Rottenacker with the large stone quarries was owned by them. From these quarries stones were taken to build the Mannsperger house and the Castle of Ludwigsburg".

"One day a big wagon loaded with these stones had run over the eldest son of Johann Georg and killed him. In memory of their son and as a warning to all children of Tamm, the sad parents had his image cut in stone at the corner of the house. He also told us that in the cellar of the Mannsperger house, we could see the thick walls and the enormous stones. He also said that a wagon with four horses could easily turn around in this large cellar".

"The present owner then showed me through the house. The living room is finished with beautifully carved wood. Next to the living room is the Saal (large room) which was added in 1743. Over a small door leading into the Saal and next to the large entrance into the yard, there is written 'Georg Mannsperger 1743'. The Saal is a very large room with a beautiful old ceiling which has the appearance of a winded garland of roses. This ceiling is now sinking in the middle and will have to be replaced after standing for more than 200 years".

"Half way down the stairway leading to the cellar, the owner showed me a dark room which had been used by the owner, Johann Georg, as a slaughter room. He also showed me the remainder of a block which had been used to hold the beasts. I was surprised to see the large cellar with the enormous stones and as I looked around I saw in one corner of the ceiling a rectangular thick stone on which is written "Hans Jorg Mannsperger" with the sign of his profession, the pole-ax, and the date of the building of the house, 1726. Around this rectangular stone there is written "Is God For Us, Who Might Be Against Us".

"In talking with another old peasant who was over eighty years old, I found that the Mannspergers were a very noble people. He had been told by his grandparents that the Mannspergers rode in a carriage drawn by four horses. The Duke often visited at the Mannsperger home and often went with members of the family on hunting trips".

Over the cellar door of the Mannsperger house in Tamm, you can see the Coat of Arms used by the Mannspergers of that period. Frau Gertrud Mannsperger, in one of her letters, describes it thus: "The sand stone on which the Coat of Arms appears is rather badly worn. Over the diagonally divided black and white shield is a rose. At the right and the left there are two pheasants which meet with their beaks near the rose. The lines at the right and left of the shield look like feathers. If one sees the Coat of Arms at a distance or does not look at it carefully, it looks as if there were a face with a wig over the Coat of Arms".

Some of the distinguished members of the Mannsperger family are buried in the village church yard at Tamm. The records of the village church and records of the village Burgomaster, before 1693, were burned by the French.

Mannspergers in Beihingen

Hanns Mannsperger of Beihingen is spoken of in German history as Schertlein's Burgomaster (Schertleinscher Schultheiss). A record of Hanns with his wife Catharina and their descendants may be seen in the Parochial register at Beihingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, giving the dates of birth, death and marriage for a period of 239

years. A copy of this record has been made by the Parson of the village church in Beihingen and is printed in full in this Volume.

Hanns, the father of all Mannspergers in Beihingen, was born in February 1606, probably in the village of Tamm. In the opinion of Herr Johann August Mannsperger, Burgomaster of Gnadenfrei, Silesia, Hanns Mannsperger of Beihingen may have been a brother of Hans Mannsperger of Tamm who was born in Tamm in 1590. If this assumption be correct, the common ancestor of these two families of Mannspergers would be Hanns Mannsperger who was cited in a Lagerbuch in the State archives at Stuttgart, Germany, as living in Tamm in the year 1588.

In his capacity as Burgomaster, Hanns of Beihingen had charge of all the interests upon estates held by the Noble family Schertl. He collected rents, enforced the law, imposed duties, and presided in the courts having jurisdiction over all persons living on the large holdings of the Schertl family.

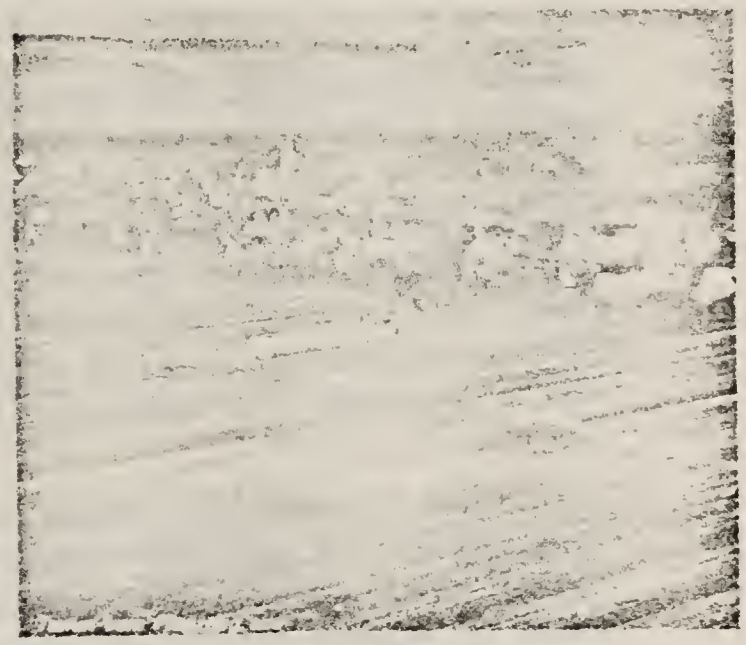
By his wife, Catharina, Hanns had seven children, four girls and three boys. All but three of this large family died in early childhood. Only one son, Johannes, born on June 11, 1653, lived to reach the state of manhood.

Johannes, the sole male heir of the Mannsperger family in Beihingen, succeeded his father Hanns as Burgomaster of the Noble family Schertl, a well known and respected family in the South of Germany. Johannes married twice. By his first wife, Margaret who died in 1695, Johannes had six children, two boys and four girls. Three of the children died in infancy. Hanns Kaspar, born on September 5, 1679, and Margaret, born on March 27, 1688, grew to manhood and womanhood, married in Beihingen and reared families.

Johannes married a second wife by the name of Ursula Erhardt, a daughter of Hans Jacob Erhardt, a taylor in Tamm. By this second wife, Johannes had ten children, five boys and five girls. Four of the ten children, born to Johannes and Ursula, died in early childhood. Catharina, Ursula, and Anna Barbara grew to young womanhood and married men in Beihingen. *Johann Martin,* the youngest son of Johannes, left his homeland at the age of twenty-six years and came to America.

MANNSPERGER HOMESTEAD

Beautiful old house in Tamm built by Johann Georg Mannsperger in 1726.



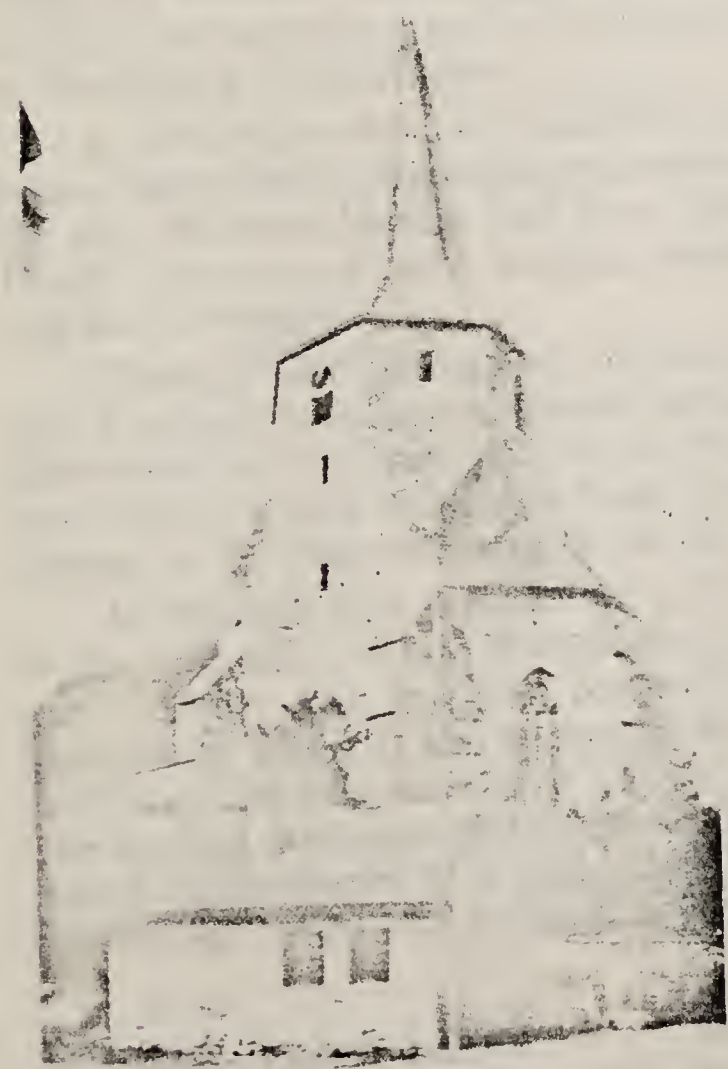
CRADLE OF THE FAMILY

Village of Tamm from the Air

Mannspergers have lived in Tamm since the Middle Ages.

Home of Eugen and Gertrud Mannsperger in 1936

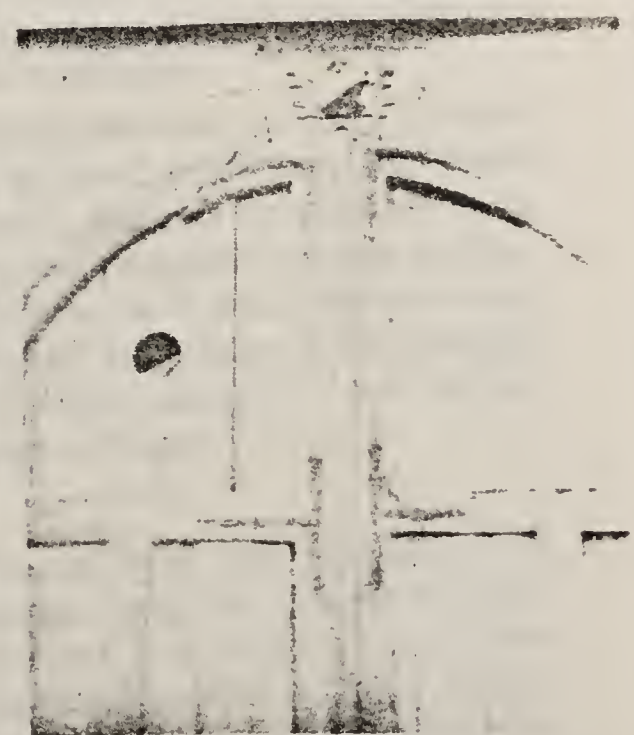
Vaihingen/Enz, Wurttemberg, Germany.



VILLAGE CHURCH OF TAMM

Wurttemberg, Germany

Some of the distinguished of The Mannsperger Family are buried in this Village Church Yard.



Door of Old Mannsperger House in Tamm showing Coat of Arms and Peek Hole.

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MANNSPERGERS COME TO AMERICA

First Mannspergers To Come To America

Only young men with imagination, courage and with a spirit for adventure came to America in the seventeenth and the early part of the eighteenth centuries. Johann Martin was typical of the young men of this period. Johannes Mannsperger's home, located on one of the large Schertal family estates, was an ideal atmosphere for the nurture of that wanderlust which caused young Johann Martin to leave his father and mother and a home of comfort to take his chances with those who were seeking a life of adventure and profit in a new Country.

Probably in the early spring of 1738, Johann Martin embarked at Rotterdam, Holland, with other Germans from the Palatinate and adjoining Provinces, on an English transport ship the "Thistle" under the command of Captain John Wilson. After a short stop-over in Old Plymouth England, the Thistle landed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in September 1738, with 300 Germans on board.

'Marti' (Johann Martin) Mannsperger took his oath of allegiance to King George II at the Court House in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1738, before the Honorable George Thomas, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor. A photostat of the original oath of allegiance, bearing the signatures of our first ancestor in America together with the signatures of his associates may be seen in a Family scrapbook entitled "Genealogy of Mannsperger Families" compiled by the Author in 1936 and succeeding years. The original document is on file in the State archives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

According to the early records of Christ Lutheran Church of York, Pennsylvania, John Martin Mannsperger married Margeretha Neusche on April 5, 1741. By this marriage Martin had four children: John, John George, Margaret and Henry. By a second wife, Barbara, Martin had at least two children, John George and Eva Catherine.

Through land grants and purchase, Martin acquired a large tract of land at Hay Run near Strinestown, Pennsylvania, and, according to the record, was a prosperous and well known yeoman in that section. He also owned and operated a grist and saw mill along the Little Conewago Creek which served the German yeoman of Newberry Township for over a quarter of a century.

In Martin's will probated in 1775, John was given the tract of land known as the "old part", while George was given the tract of land known as the "new part". Henry and Margaret received fifteen and seven pounds respectively. A photostat of this will also be seen in the Family scrapbook compiled by the Author in 1936. The original will is on file at the Court House in York, Pennsylvania. The original Mannsperger homestead located in Newberry Township, York County, is still in the hands of a descendant by the name of Irwin Zorger a son of the late Daniel Zorger and a grandson of Mary Mansperger Zorger.

Mannspergers Serve in the Revolution

Those of us who are Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, may be somewhat disappointed to learn that our first ancestor may have been a Tory. Mrs. Mary Bedellion, doughter of Samuel Mansperger and granddaughter of Daniel Mansperger, writing to her cousin Charles Mansberger of Cleveland, Ohio, on February 17, 1917, tells the story of how Martin, spoken of

as the "Dear Old Dutchman", showed his loyalty to King George of England by shouting "Hurrah for King George" while a squad of Continentals were marching by. For this outburst of loyalty, Martin was thrust into prison. In the early hours of the morning, in the midst of the confusion caused by a severe storm, Martin was rescued by his friends.

Even though Martin could not forget his pledge of allegiance to King George of England, he gave at least two sons to the cause of the American Revolution.

John, Martin's eldest son, was Captain of the Sixth Company, Second Battalion, York County Militia, Pennsylvania. George, the son of Martin and Barbara, served as a Private in Captain Henry Mathias' Company, and near the close of the War served in the same capacity with Captain John in the Sixth Company, York County Militia, Pennsylvania. The records of both of the men may be found in the Pennsylvania Archives on file in the large libraries throughout the Country.

Although Henry, son of Martin and Margeretha, was living at the time of Martin's death in 1775, no reference is made to him in the records since that date. So far as the records show, neither Henry or John George, son of Martin and Margeretha, left any sons to carry on the Name. It seems reasonable to believe that John George died in infancy. A study of the early records of Martin's family in Germany will show that it was the common practice for the parents to give a child when born the name of an older brother or sister who had died.

Captain John Mansperger was Constable of Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1778. Following the War for American Independance, Captain John married Rachel Long, a descendant of Christian Lang of Pennsylvania. Rachel was the daughter of George Long, who served as Captain of the Sixth Company, Third Battalion, York County Militia, during the Revolutionary War. Rachel was at least twenty-five years younger than Captain John and may have been a second wife. To this union were born five children: George, Maria, Jane, Sarah and John.

In the early baptismal records of York County, we find recorded the names of Daniel and Charlotta Mansperger, children of John George and Magdalena Mansperger, baptised on May 9, 1773 with Michael Schedel and wife as sponsors. It is the opinion of some that the John George referred to in this record is an error. Daniel and Charlotta, it is believed, were the children of Captain John Mansperger and a first wife, Magdalena.

Captain John Starts for Ohio

On December 21, 1824, Captain John and Rachel sold 70.28 acres of land, the last of their large holdings in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania, to Aaron Frazer for the sum of $1350.00. In the early spring of 1825, the Captain with his wife and children started on a long treck across the Allegheny Mountains carrying with him Revolutionary scrip which entitled him to take up 500 acres of land where he might choose in the State of Ohio. When they reached the Ludwick farm just west of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Captain John, who was now eighty-three years old, became ill and died. It is believed that the Captain was buried on the Ludwick farm in a private burial ground which lies just opposite the Penn-Lincoln Memorial Cemetery about three miles west of Irwin, Pennsylvania, on the Lincoln Highway, U. S. 30. The only grave marker now remaining marks the burial place of a Thomas Mann. All other grave markers have been removed.

Following Captain John's death, Rachel Long Mansperger remained on the Ludwick farm, in accordance with the hospitality of those days, and reared her children.

George, was probably the eldest son of Captain John and Rachel Long Mansperger. Very little is known about George, except that he was a shoemaker by

trade and lived for a short time on his brother John's farm south of Mount Ephriam, Ohio. In a letter written to John Mansperger on September 24, 1877, George's wife describes her husband's last illness and names three children: Samuel, Susan and James. In another letter written on August 13, 1878, by Ettie Mansperger, a second daughter of George, we find mentioned the names of five children: Samuel, Harris, Ettie, Susan and James. James was then eleven years old. George died in Winchester, Iowa, in 1877.

It is a common belief of the Family that Maria Mansperger never married. Maria practiced the dressmaking trade in Westmoreland County for a number of years. The date of her death is not known.

Sarah Mansperger married a man by the name of Hunter. By this marriage, Sarah had two sons, John Mansperger Hunter and James Hunter. John was mustered in at Ashley, Illinois, and served as a Second Lieutenant in Captain Hoghtaling's Battery, Ottawa Light Artillery, in the Civil War, from August 1, 1861, to his honorable discharge on April 15, 1862. Sarah spent the last few years of her life with her sister Jane Black in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and with her brother John Mansperger and his family at Mount Ephriam, Ohio. Sarah died in 1882 and is buried at her brother's side in the Mount Ephriam Cemetery, Mount Ephriam, Ohio.

Jane Mansperger, at the early age of fifteen years, married Samuel Black of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, at the Ludwick farm on March 27, 1828. Dr. Samuel Black McCormick has the following to say in his history of the Black family, "Patrick and Mary Kyle Black and Their Descendants", about his grandfather Samuel Black: "If ever there was a good man, that man was Samuel Black. He was kind, mild, gentle; yet he had character and force. Perhaps the Long Run church never had an elder in it who rendered better service than Samuel Black. Every man who knew him loved him. He was as nearly faultless as it falls to the lot of ordinary man to be". Fifteen children were born to Jane Mansperger and Samuel Black. Mary Kyle, John, James Mansperger, Infant son, Rachel Long, Margaret Mansperger, Elizabeth McCullough, Ellen, Sarah, Jane Stuart, Matilda Ann, Maria Mansperger, Infant son, Infant daughter, Josephine King. Jane Mansperger Black's descendants are now widely scattered. Some of her grandsons have become famous in their chosen fields of endeavor.

John Black, now a successful banker in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, acquired his early education in the public schools of Westmortland County, after which he was graduated from the State Teachers College at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. After teaching school for several years, serving as principal of the schools at Bolivar and South Greensburg, Pennsylvania, he became interested in politics and accepted a position in the Clerk of Courts Office of Westmoreland County. Afterwards he became Chief Clerk in the County Commissioners Office; then served as Chief Deputy under three different Sheriffs and was elected Sheriff of Westmoreland County at the November election of 1919, which office he held for four years. After leaving the Sheriff's Office, Mr. Black accepted a position with the Barclay-Westmoreland Trust Company in Greensburg where he is still employed. Mr. Black is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and takes an active interest in the work of the church. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics, Mr. Black has always been a staunch Republican.

James F. Torrance, another grandson of Jane Mansperger Black, served Westmoreland County as Commissioner for seven years and is now Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania with offices in Harrisburg. Mr. Torrance is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and at present owns and operates, with the aid of his two sons James, Jr. and Robert, a large farm one mile

south of Export, Pennsylvania. Torrances have lived on this farm for three generations. The eldest son, John Milo Torrance, also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has an executive position with the Gulf Oil Company of West Virginia. James, Jr. is a graduate of Ohio State University, and is now doing scientific farming with his father on the old Torrance homestead. Robert is still in high school.

Who's Who in America

Two of Jane Mansperger Black's grandsons have been honored with a position among America's Great as listed in Who's Who In America. Dr. Samuel Black of McCormick, Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh from 1904 to 1921, and Dr. Samuel Black Linhart, Secretary of the University of Pittsburgh from 1906 to 1936, are both listed in Who's Who In America and are probably Jane Mansperger Black's most famous descendants.

Dr. SAMUEL BLACK LINHART died on December 11, 1936, in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Linhart's death ended a fifty year career in ministeral, educational and civic work. Born in Irwin, Pennsylvania, Dr. Linhart was a son of pioneer residents in Western Pennsylvania. His grandfather, Samuel Black, and his grandmother, Jane Mansperger Black, helped settle the East Liberty district of Westmoreland County. Dr. Linhart's father was the late Daniel Linhart, secretary of the old Merchant's Protective Association of East Liberty, which preceded the present East Liberty Board of Trade.

As a boy Dr. Linhart worked for the Alexander Bates drygoods store and the Mellon Brothers Real Estate office, both in the East End of Pittsburgh.

After a preliminary education in the only grade school in Irwin, Dr. Linhart attended Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, from which he received his Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Divinity degrees. He was ordained into the Presbyterian ministry in 1894, and served as pastor of the old Forty-third Street Church in Pittsburgh, from 1894 to 1898.

Dr. Linhart left the Forty-third Street Church to become President of the old Blairsville College. He remained there until 1906, when he joined the University of Pittsburgh staff at an invitation from Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick.

After serving the University of Pittsburgh for thirty years, Dr. Linhart was retired in the summer of 1936 at the age of seventy years by the executive committee of the board of trustees. In reward for his service, the committee awarded him the title of Secretary Emeritus.

Dr. Linhart was Vice-President of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce in 1928. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary activities fraternity; American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Longue Vue Country Club, International Association of Rotary Clubs, and the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of which he served as President in 1934.

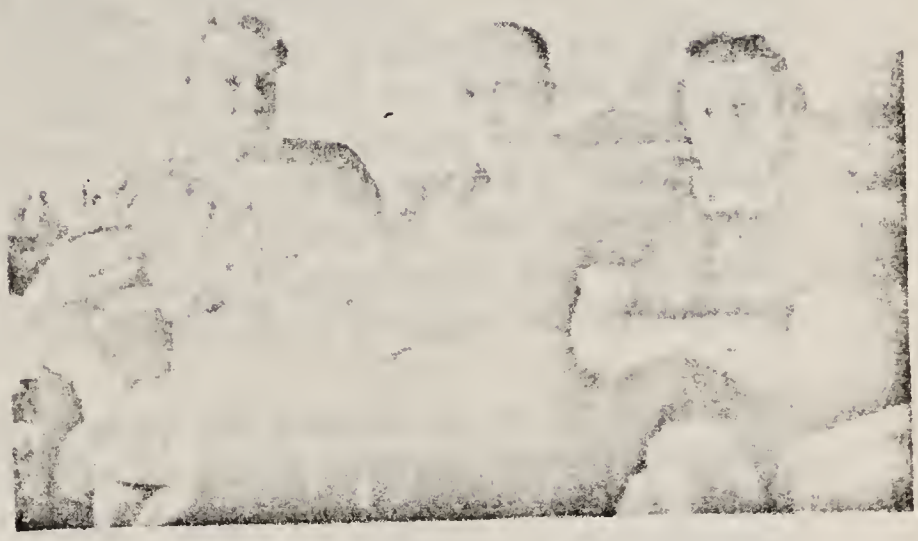
Dr. Linhart left a widow, Mrs. Lora Adams Linhart, a son, Edward A. Linhart of Tenafly, New Jersey; and two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth L. Arnold of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Dayton L. Grabill of Montreal, Canada.

Edward A. Linhart is Personnel Manager for the Aluminum Company of America located at Edgewater, New Jersey. He is married and has two sons, Ronald aged ten, and Samuel Black Linhart, Jr., aged five.

Dr. SAMUEL BLACK McCORMICK was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on May 6, 1858. He was the son of Dr. James Irwin McCormick,

Jane Mansperger Black

Daughter of Captain John Mansperger of the American Revolution.



Mary Linhart Delavie, granddaughter of Jane Mansperger Black
Son, George Delavie and wife Kathleen

Dr. Samuel Black Linhart.
Grandson of Jane Mansperger Black.

JANE BLACK AND DESCENDANTS

Josephine Black Torrance.
Youngest daughter of Jane Black.

Mary L. Delavie, Mary E. Cunningham, Elizabeth Delavie Cunningham and husband, R. Telfer Cunningham.

James F. Torrance, son of Josephine Black Torrance, and sons, James F. Jr., John Milo and Robert Torrance.

a prominent educator in Westmoreland County, and Rachel Long Black, a daughter of Samuel and Jane Mansperger Black of Irwin, Pennsylvania.

Dr. S. B. McCormick took his undergraduate work in Washington and Jefferson College of Washington, Pennsylvania, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1880 and the Master of Arts degree in 1883. He taught for one year in Canonsburg Academy and was then given a position as instructor in his Alma Mater, Washington and Jefferson. In the spring of 1882, Dr. McCormick was admitted to the bar. He practiced law in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for two years then moved to Denver, Colorado, where he continued to practice the legal profession until the summer of 1887.

In the fall of 1887, Dr. McCormick gave up the practice of law to enter the Western Theological Seminary in order that he might prepare himself for the ministry. He received the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1890 and was ordained for the Presbyterian ministry the same year. He served as Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Allegheny from 1890 to 1894, and was then called to the First Presbyterian Church of Omaha, Nebraska, where he served with credit until 1897.

In 1897, Dr. McCormick resigned his pastorate in Omaha to become the President of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In 1904, he was called back home to become the Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh. Under Dr. McCormick's able leadership, the University grew from a small denominational school to one of the large and well known Universities in America. He was retired in 1921 and was made Chancellor Emeritus of the University as a reward for distinguished service.

The LL. D. degree was conferred on Dr. McCormick by Williams and Mary in 1913, Allegheny College in 1915, and the University of Pittsburgh in 1921.

Dr. McCormick was a director of the Western Theological Seminary, member of the Revision Committee of the Presbyterian Church from 1901 to 1902, life member of the A. A. A. S., member of the Pennsylvania Society of New York, member of the Victoria Institute and English Speaking Union, member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and member of Phi Gamma Delta of New York University.

On September 29, 1882, Dr. McCormick married Ida May Steep, a college sweetheart from Washington, Pennsylvania. To this union were born, James Irwin, Gertrude, Samuel Black, Jr., and Rachel.

John Realizes Dream of Father

John Mansperger, the youngest son of Captain John and Rachel, was given over as a young lad to an old German cabinet maker, as an apprentice to learn the carpentry trade. Under the skillful guidance of the "Old Boss", John learned readily and soon became a skilled workman. At the early age of nineteen years, John followed in the foot steps of his famous father and continued on the trek to Ohio which death forced Captain John to give up in 1825. Three years later John married Isabella McGrew of Pennsylvania and established his home in Batesville, Ohio, where he practiced the carpentry trade.

On February 8, 1840, a little girl was born to John and Isabella and was given her mother's name. Before the child, Isabella, had reached her second birthday, the mother died leaving John to care for his home and his infant daughter.

On August 8, 1843, John married a second wife, Sarah Jane Oglebay, the daughter of James and Sarah Hill Oglebay of Batesville, Ohio.

Isabella Mansperger married Nelson Brown and established her home near South Olive, Ohio, where she lived for the remainder of her life and reared a

large family of children. Most of Isabella's descendants are farmers and skilled workmen. The late Edward L. Brown was a prominent contractor in Beverly, Ohio, for a number of years and was considered by all who knew him as a man of unusual business ability. Mr. Brown loved his family and took great interest in their accomplishments and welfare. He was particularly proud of his little grandson, Dickie Marsh, who is known to radio fans throughout southeastern Ohio, as a radio artist of unusual ability.

Dickie and his Dad, George E. Marsh, entertained members of the Mansperger family at their first Reunion held at Zanesville, Ohio, on August 1, 1936.

Edward L. Brown's death on June 14, 1937, was a shock to members of the family and a distinct loss to the community in which he lived.

George W. Brown has been well known in Ohio educational circles for the past twenty-five years. Following a successful career as Superintendent of Schools in several Ohio cities, George gave up school work to go in to business for himself. After a few years in the business world, he returned to educational work and is now one of the popular instructors in Newark High School, Newark, Ohio.

The Reverend Walter H. Brown, a grandson of Isabella Mansperger Brown, is a minister in the Methodist Protestant Church in southeastern Ohio. He is one of the younger men in the Conference and has considerable promise for a successful career in religious work.

John, by his second marriage, had the following children: James Oglebay, Sarah, Mary Frances, Horace William, Joseph Melvil, Elmira, Celetia, Charles Henry, Carrie M., Hiram Miller, George Wilbur, and Alberta.

Following his marriage to Jane Oglebay, John ran a general store in Batesville, Ohio, but later purchased a large farm south of Mountain Ephriam, Ohio. For many years, he was an elder in the Methodist Church at Mount Ephriam and contributed heavily to the financial support of the church. John was six feet tall and had a typical German bearing. He was stern but never lost his temper. Although he demanded the absolute obedience of his children, he very seldom administered corporal punishment. John was known by his neighbors for miles about as a man of honor and integrity. When this good man passed away at his home on February 6, 1887, the Methodist Church lost one of it's outstanding laymen, the community lost one of it's distinguished citizens, and his family lost a noble father and a faithful husband.

Miller Mansperger and Elmira Mansperger Shafer moved to California with their families many years ago. Most of their descendants still live in that State. Out of twelve living children only three of John's family remain today, Charles Henry Mansperger, a farmer, who lives near Caldwell, Ohio; Mrs. Alberta Beaschler, the wife of the Reverend George H. Beaschler, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church now living at Weston, Ohio; and George Wilbur Mansperger, a farmer, who lives near Chandlersville, Ohio.

Many of John Mansperger and Jane Oglebay's descendants are either skilled workmen or well-to-do farmers. In the fields of business, Harry Mansperger of Huntington Beach, California, and Guy Mansperger of Riverside, California, are Miller Mansperger's most prominent descendants. Harry owns and operates a large grocery business in Huntington Beach, while Guy is one of the large real estate brokers in Riverside, California.

Sergeant Lawrence Luther Mansperger, the eldest son of Guy Mansperger of Riverside, California, is one of the few men in the Family to carry on the Army tradition established by Captain John Mansperger of the Revolution.

Sergeant Mansperger graduated from Hemet High School in June 1927, as a member of the California Scholarship Federation. In addition to being an honor

student, Sergeant Mansperger was an outstanding track man, setting a record for the 880 yard dash in Southern California which stood unsurpassed for nine years.

Sergeant Mansperger, while in high school, intended to prepare for a career in Medicine. After graduation, tempted by a good job with excellent wages, he accepted a position with the Safeway Stores of California and very soon became a Manager.

On December 20, 1934, Sergeant Mansperger joined the Army to see the world. On January 20, 1936, he was made a Corporal, First Class, and on August 13, 1936, he was promoted to the rank of a Sergeant.

Ocie Shafer Wilson, the eldest daughter of Elmira Mansperger Shafer, has a prosperous business in Santa Paula, California, which is the product of perseverance and good business judgment. She has her own studio where she demonstrates the merits of the Merle Norman Cosmetics made in Ocean Park, California. Mrs. Wilson probably inherits some of her good business judgment from her father, Zuinglass Shafer, who was considered one of Los Angeles wealthy business men in the early days of Southern California.

Frank Mansperger, the eldest son of Horace Mansperger and Rachel Hedge, and J. Sumner Hedge, the only son of E. D. Hedge and Carrie Mansperger, are worthy representatives of the Family in Southeastern Ohio in the field of business. Frank with his son-in-law Herman Thorlo, owns and operates a thriving retail business in Zanesville, Ohio, while Sumner Hedge is President and General Manager of the Direct Sales Company, Zanesville, Ohio.

In the professional field, at least three of John Mansperger's descendants are worthy of mention in this Volume. Charles Dana Beaschler, son of the Reverend George H. Beaschler and Alberta Mansperger, is at the present time Professor and Head of the Music Department in Berry College, located at Mount Berry, Georgia. Professor Beaschler has a Master of Arts degree from the Westminster Choir School of Princeton, New Jersey, and for a time was the Minister of Music in one of the large churches in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In his undergraduate days, Dana sang in the Westminster Choir which is known throughout the entire world.

Dale Mansperger, the only son of John Mansperger, a farmer near Chandlersville, Ohio, and a grandson of Horace Mansperger, graduated from Zanesville High School in June 1926. He graduated with high honors from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in 1930. In 1933, he received a Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio.

Dale is a member of four honorary professional fraternities and is a frequent contributor to professional periodicals. He is now the Head of the Industrial Arts Department in Rittman High School, Rittman, Ohio, and President of the 1940 Reunion of Mannsperger Families in America.

Dale Mansperger married Edith L. Pepper, also a graduate of Ohio University, on August 31, 1931. To this happy union, two sons have been born: John Robert and Duane Elbert.

Martin Matheny Mansperger, the eldest son of Charles Henry Mansperger and Martha Jane Matheny, was the first Mansperger of John Mansperger's descendants to receive University training leading to a College degree. He received his elementary school training in an elementary school near his home and qualified for free tuition in a County high school by passing the Boxwell Examination. He entered Caldwell High School in the fall of 1911 and graduated with a diploma in June 1914.

Following high school graduation, Martin taught elementary schools in Center Township, Noble County, Ohio, and entered Ohio State University in the fall of

1916. In April 1918, he enlisted in the United States Army and served as Chief Dental Clerk in the Physical Examination Board at Camp Sherman, Ohio, for the duration of the World War.

Martin received the Balchelor of Science degree from the Ohio State University in June 1921, and received the Master of Arts degree from Teacher's College, Columbia University, in June 1930.

He held high school principalships in Barnesville, Urbana and Zanesville, Ohio. In the spring of 1927, he was called from the Principalship of Zanesville Senior High School to conduct a school survey of school needs in Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. He has been Principal of the Freeport Junior and Senior High Schools since 1929 and has been listed in Who's Who in American Education since 1934.

Martin is a member of the National Education Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals; Phi Kappa Tau, National social fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity; Kiwanis International, The National Exchange Club, The American Legion, President of the Long Island Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and member of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, S. A. R., and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Freeport, Long Island, New York.

Martin M. Mansperger married Lois Genevieve Clingan of Mansfield, Ohio, on June 22, 1921. They have two sons, Martin Matheny, Jr. and John Raleigh Mott.

All of John Mansperger's descendants have retained the spelling of the Family name used by Martin in signing his will in 1775.

John George Remains in Pennsylvania

John George Mansperger, the son of Martin and Barbara, was the only Mansperger reported in the Federal Census of 1790. John George had at least ten children. Jane, Sally, Margaret, and Barbara were deceased at the time of their father's death. John George died in 1823 and left a widow, Mary with six children: Daniel, John, William, Leah, Joseph, and Rebecca.

Daniel Mansperger, born on November 1, 1772, is described by Mrs. Bedellion as a very strict and austere man. He spoke English and was considered a very well educated man. He was a circuit preacher and according to Mrs. Bedellion's account spent days at a time on horseback going from community to community ministering to the spiritual needs of fellow German Christians in that section. Daniel married Mary Keller in 1798. Nine children were born to this union: Sarah, Margaret, George, William, Samuel, David, Levi, Jacob, and Mary. Sarah, it is believed, died in early childhood. Jacob met with an accident in the harvest field and was killed while still a young man. Nothing is known of the descendants of Sarah, Margaret and William.

George Mansperger, while still a young man, left York County and settled in Middletown, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. George is described by his granddaughter, Mrs. Gertrude H. Taylor of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, as a large man of wonderful strength. For the last seventeen years of his life, George was totally blind. Despite this affliction, he was cheerful and kind to his children and grandchildren and to all those who were obliged to care for his needs. George died at the home of his daughter, Kate Mansperger Keever in Middletown, Pennsylvania, in 1890.

George in middle life married Nancy Young of Middletown, Pennsylvania, who bore him six children: William, Joseph and Mary died in infancy.

Elizabeth, the eldest daughter, was married on September 1, 1870 to Charles H. Holt of Middletown, Penn. Because of the ill health of Mr. Holt, Elizabeth

was obliged to leave her home town and accompany her husband to Brockton, Mass. where they lived for the remainder of their lives. Elizabeth was devoted to her frail husband and to her family. Because of his wife's unfailing devotion, Charles Holt lived to celebrate his sixtieth birthday with his family. Elizabeth died in Middletown, Pennsylvania, at the age of 80 years.

Elizabeth Mansperger Holt had three children, one daughter and two sons. Elizabeth's only daughter, Gertrude, married George J. Taylor of Brockton, Mass. on August 24, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor now live at Center Harbor, New Hampshire. They have no children.

George Mansperger, Jr. married Irvilla Bowington and has no living children. George died in Middletown, Pennsylvania, in 1915.

Kate Mansperger married Henry Keever of Middletown, Pennsylvania. Kate is still living and resides at 112 Ninth Street, N. E., Massillon, Ohio, where she has lived for the past twenty-one years. Kate has four children, all living.

Miriam Keever, the eldest, married Aaron Redcay and lives at Quincy, Massachusetts. Aaron Redcay, a son, is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and now holds an excellent position with an oil company in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Bessie Keever married John E. Core, a traveling salesman of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They live at 2341 Green Street, Harrisburg, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Core have a daughter in Mount Holyoke College. John, Jr. the only son, lives at home and works in his father's office in Harrisburg.

Annie Keever married John Trieckler of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Trieckler have two living children, one son, Charles and a daughter, Catherine.

Charles Keever, Kate Mansperger Keever's only son, is married and lives in Massillon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Keever have one small daughter.

Samuel Mansperger Trains for the Ministry

Samuel was raised by his grandparents, the Kellers. He was sent to Yale University and was educated for the Lutheran Ministry. In Yale he got his first instruction in English. Despite this instruction, he could always write better English than he could speak, according to his daughter Mrs. Bedellion of Wade, Ohio. He could understand all of the German dialects, both written and spoken, and knew some Latin, French, Greek and Hebrew. Following his grandfather Keller's death, Samuel left College and traveled. In 1834, he settled in Wheeling, West Virginia. He there learned the engine trade and operated a stationary engine for over fifty years. Samuel died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Bedellion, at Wade, Ohio, on March 26, 1893. Samuel had four children, James, Mary, Linnie and Edward.

James Mansperger married Lizzie Evans of Evansville, W. Va. and had two children. John Ewing, is a newspaper man in Redwood City, California. Kathryn married Mr. Stanley Benjamin, General Office Manager of Graham Wholesale Electric Co. and lives in Los Angeles, California.

Mary Mansperger married a man by the name of Bedillion. Mr. and Mrs. Bedillion made their home in Wade, Ohio, where they raised a large family.

Edward Mansperger married and had three children: Jesse S., James C., and Bess. Jesse is married and lives at 7719 Redell Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. James C. is married and lives at Tiltonville, Ohio. James served in the World War and is active in his local Post of the American Legion. Bess Mansperger married D. W. Thompson a banker in Martins Ferry, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson live at 108 Tenth Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Samuel Mansperger's descendants are among the few of the Family who now spell their name Mansbarger.

David Mansperger, the fourth son of Daniel, left the County of York and settled in that section of Pennsylvania which is now known as Huntington County. David was a very religious man and was devoted to his church. By his first wife, Barbara Ann Ashton, David had ten children: Elmira, Thomas, Frances, John, Benjamin Franklin, Mary, Daniel, George, Caleb, and David, Jr.

Benjamin Franklin Mansperger, enlisted as a private in the 143rd, Pennsylvania Volunteers, on April 10, 1864, and served the cause of the Union for the remainder of the Civil War. Benjamin lived at Clearridge, Pennsylvania, and raised his family. David Mansperger, a son, moved to West Virginia were he raised a family of nine children, five sons and four daughters.

Paul L. Mansperger, a son of David and a grandson of Benjamin, lives at Morgantown, West Virginia, and is Manager of the Auto Salvage Company in Sabraton, West Virginia.

Daniel Mansperger married Mary Belle Saylor and made his home at Trough Creek, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Mansperger is still living and makes her home with her son, the Reverend Arlie R. Mansperger, Pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Connellsville, Pennsylvania. Five children were born to this union: Samuel, Thomas, John, Arlie R., and Susanna.

Samuel Mansperger married and had five children: Mary, Zelpha, Sheldon, Wilmer and Gaily. Mrs. Samuel Mansperger is still living and makes her home with her son Wilmer who owns a large farm near Calvin, Pennsylvania. Wilmer also owns and operates the Home Service Store in Calvin and specializes in local and long distance hauling. He is married and has two fine boys.

Cloyd Sheldon Orison Mansperger, probably better known as "Lefty" by reason of his baseball activities, was born at Beavertown, Pennsylvania. At the age of two years he went with his parents to live in the great Steel City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania where his father was foreman at the Cambria Steel Co. After nine years in that city, he with his parents moved back to Trough Creek Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa. where agriculture was the chief pursuit. Following that vocation till age twenty-one, Sheldon enlisted in 1918 in that great World War struggle to end wars. He secured the rating of Petty Officer in the United States Naval Reserve Force, and after a year of service, was honorably discharged.

He worked for Henry Ford in Detroit as machinist, for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. as clerk in the office at Altoona. Sheldon graduated from Juniata Academy then Juniata College, at Huntingdon, Pa. with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Later he accepted a position as Life Underwriter with one of the world's largest life insurance companies, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. Sheldon married Myrtle Mansbarger. He has two sons and one daughter.

Sheldon is interested in Mannsperger family history and is considered the Family Genealogist by descendants of David Mansperger. He is the Secretary-Treasurer of the 1940 Reunion.

Thomas and John Mansperger are prosperous farmers and live with their families near Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

The Reverend Arlie R. Mansperger is a graduate of Westminister College and Western Theological Seminary. He studied law for three years and is now Pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, one of the largest churches in the Conference. Reverend Mansperger married Mayme Mildred Smith. To this union four children were born: Mary Yvette, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh; Ruth, a Sophomore in Western Maryland College; Arlie, Jr. a Junior in High School, member of the basketball team and active in

The Reverend Arlie R. Mansberger and Family of Connellsville, Penna.

John Mansberger and Wife of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

M. M Mansperger, guest of the Reverend Arlie R. Mansberger.

DESCENDANTS OF
DAVID AND BARBARA
MANSPERGER

Wilmer V. (Bucky) Mansberger with sons, Duane and Cloyd Mansberger.

C. Sheldon Mansberger
Secretary of Mannsperger
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C. Sheldon Mansberger with sons, Stanley and Robert, Huntingdon, Pa.

journalism, and Vivian who is now in the fifth grade of the elementary school in Connellsville. Reverend Mansperger has the distinction of being the only minister of the gospel by the name of Mansperger in the Family.

Caleb Mansperger the Inventor

Caleb, the sixth son of David Mansperger, was somewhat of a genius and was rated as the scientist of David's descendants in Pennsylvania. He invented a self wringing mop which brought considerable fame and honor to himself and the Family. Caleb was not content to settle down in his home State Pennsylvania and while still a young man migrated westward probably into Ohio.

Levi Mansperger, the fifth son of Daniel, maintained his residence in York County, Pennsylvania, until his death on February 27, 1872. Levi married three times and had three sets of children. By his first wife, Barbara Stoner, he had one son, Daniel. By his second wife, Julia Willis, he had six children: Jacob, Levi, Augustus, Granville, Mary, and Jane. By his third wife, Annie Elizabeth Baer, Levi had eight children: Ida, Sherman, Charles and Jesse, twins; Ella, William, and Etta and Annie, twins. Etta and Annie died in infancy.

Manspergers Serve in the Civil War

Levi served with honor in the Union Army, Company B, Pennsylvania Volunteers for the duration of the Civil War. His death at the early age of fifty-six years, was undoubtedly hastened by the privations and hardships suffered while confined in the Libby Prison and later in the Rebel prison at Salisbury, North Carolina. Levi and his fellow prisoners were moved from the Libby Prison to the Rebel prison at Salisbury after the Rebels were certain that General Grant would take Richmond.

Daniel Mansperger, followed the example of his father and also enlisted for service in the Union Army. Daniel chose the cavalry and served in Company E, Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers for the period of the War. Daniel married Harriet Ward and had six children: Robert, Artensa, Alban, Ethel, Franklin and Alexander. Alban L. Mansperger, whose resides at 212 State Street, Middletown, Pennsylvania, is greatly interested in the Mannsperger family history and has been most helpful in preparing a Genealogical Sketch of Levi Mansperger's descendants now residing in or near Middletown, Pennsylvania. Albin's three children, Emma, George and Wilbur are married and live in Middletown.

Jacob Mansperger, son of Levi and Julia Willis, served the Union cause by enlisting in the Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company B, 200th Regiment. Jacob married Adeline Taylor who bore him six children. Edward and Della live at 472 E. King Street, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. Charles lives at Aspers, Pennsylvania.

Charles Mansperger, the second son of Levi and Annie Elizabeth Baer Mansperger, was probably the first Mansperger to become interested in Mannsperger family history. In a letter written to him over twenty years ago, by a cousin, Mrs. Mary Bedillion of Wade, Ohio, we find evidences of Charles' desires to learn more of the history of his early ancestors. *Without his valuable assistance, this first Volume of our Family history might never have been written.*

Charles married a school teacher, Ida Moore Heckard, of Newark, Ohio, on September 12, 1892. Charles and his wife were married by the Reverend Melville Boyd of the Episcopal Church at the home of the bride's Uncle Mr. M. B. Moore in Newark. The Manspergers made their first home in Newark where they lived happily together for a period of seven and one-half years. During this period a baby girl was born and was christened Frances Mansperger.

In 1900, Charles moved his family to Crafton, Pennsylvania where Mrs. Mansperger died with typhoid fever on March 16, 1902. Her body was returned to Newark, Ohio, and was buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery at Newark. Mrs. Mansperger was an active worker in the Kings Daughters of the Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Charles reared his small daughter and gave her the advantages of a good education. Frances graduated from Mount Mercy Academy for Girls, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and then entered the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she trained for the nursing profession. At the completion of her training, she qualified and became a registered State Nurse. On February 6, 1917, Frances became the bride of Wolfgang E. Bernard, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and now Chief Geologist for the Gulf Refining Company at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Bernard is a member of the Episcopal Church, President of the University Club of Tulsa, and a member of a number of the Masonic Orders. Mrs. Bernard is a Phi Beta Kappa, is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and has a number of outside interests, such as, piano, horseback riding, Day Nurseries for Children, and Campfire Girls. She is an active member of the Episcopal Church and has charge of the Alter in the Church at Tulsa.

The Bernards lived for two years in Mexico and have traveled extensively in South America. In the summer of 1936, Frances accompanied her husband on a business trip to Alaska.

Charles Mansperger was educated in the Children's Home, York and White Hall, Soldiers Orphans School, at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. In this school Charles received the equivalent of a high school education. On July 23, 1880, he received a copy of the history of the Soldier Orphans Schools of Pennsylvania from the Principal, Major J. A. Moore, for standing first in the Sixth Grade. A Company of boys from the S. O. S. with Charles as their Captain paraded before General and President U. S. Grant at Harrisburg upon his return from his famous trip around the World.

Charles has spent most of his life as a wireless telegrapher and a train dispatcher. He served as telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad, Panhandle Division, at Hanover, Conesville and Newark; telegraph operator, train dispatcher and night Chief at 1013 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pittsburgh; telegraph operator for the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad at Pittsburgh; and telegraph operator and train dispatcher for the Erie Railroad, President's Office, at Cleveland, Ohio. He was retired at the age of Seventy on account of physical disability. At present he is Clerk of the Thirty-First Ward, Precinct A, and claimed by the Board of Elections as the best in Cuyahoga County.

Charles is a member of Newark Lodge No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio; member of Warren Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons at Newark, Ohio; member of St. Lukes Commandery, No. 34; and was Vice-President of the 1938 Reunion of Mannsperger Families in America. Charles is a great student of history and spends several hours each day reading in the Cleveland Public Library.

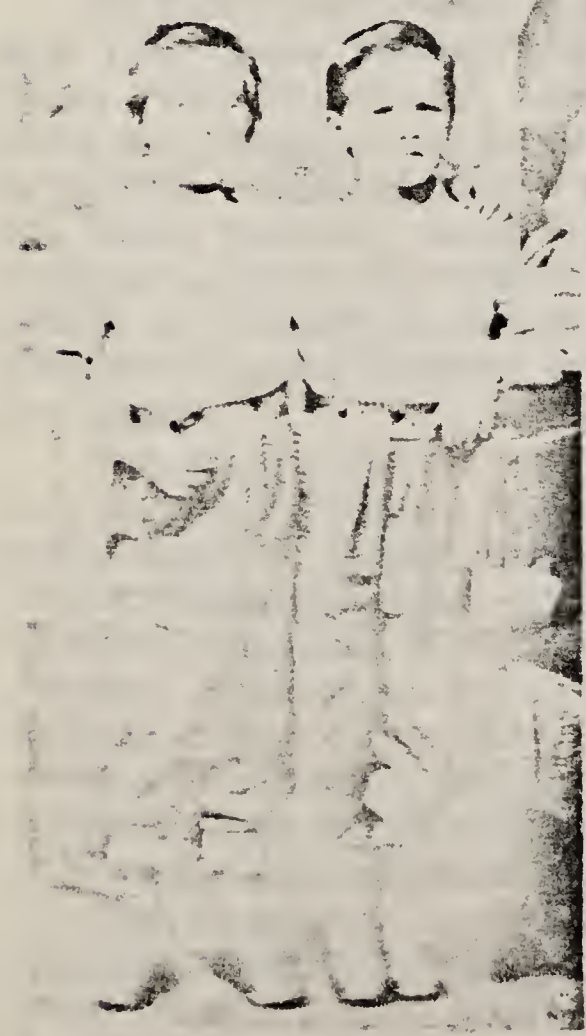
Ella Mansperger Small, next to her brother Charles, is the oldest living descendant of Levi and Annie Elizabeth Baer Mansperger. At the early age of seventeen years, Ella married Charles Small of York, Pennsylvania. Three children were born to this union.

Ella's eldest child, Ida Jane, married Carl E. Freeman on March 29, 1902. Mr. Freeman with his wife and his daughter Mrs. Ella Jennings has been most helpful in preparing the Genealogical Sketch of Levi Mansperger's descendants who still live in Pennsylvania near the original Mannsperger homestead, located in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

IDA MOORE MANSBERGER
Wife of Charles of
Cleveland, Ohio

ANNA E. BAER MANSBERGER
Mother of Charles of
Cleveland, Ohio

LEVI MANSBERGER
Father of
Charles and Jesse



Charles and
Jesse Mansberger
Twins

CAPTAIN CHARLES MANSBERGER
Soldier's Orphan School, Camp Hill,
Cumberland County, Penna

Mr. Freeman is Superintendent of the hydro-electric station located at York Haven, Pennsylvania, and is an outstanding leader in his community. Doris Freeman, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Freeman, gave several dramatic readings at the first Reunion of Mannsperger Families in America which was held in Zanesville, Ohio, on August 1, 1936. Miss Freeman wore on this occasion, a lovely old dress which has been in the Family for more than sixty-five years.

Edgar A. Small, the eldest son of Ella and Charles Small, served with distinction in the World War and died in 1937 as a result of being gassed while serving with the American Army in France.

The baby of the Small family, Warren S. Small, is married and lives at 2934 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Ella Mansperger Small, who is now a great grandmother, still enjoys good health and takes a great interest in the activities of her family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small live at 322 North Newberry Street, York, Pennsylvania.

John Mansperger, the second son of George the 1st, is mentioned only once in the early records of York County.

William Mansperger, the third son of George the 1st, was married at least twice. His first wife's name was Anna. Following Anna's death in 1819, William married Mary Brenner on July 4, 1824. The York Gazette on November 22, 1825, carried the following announcement: "William Mansberger died last week in Newberry Township". On April 3, 1826, guardians were appointed for John and Elizabeth, children of William, then under fourteen years of age. No mention is made of the other children in the early records of York County.

Joseph Mansperger, the fourth son of George the 1st, married Susanna Keller, a sister of Mary Keller, the wife of Daniel Mansperger. To this union five children were born: Samuel, George, Joseph, Jr., Daniel and Leah.

On June 2, 1841, Samuel married Elizabeth Hollerbush, in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania. To this union the following children were born: Susan, Peter, Mathais, Eli, Charles, Thomas, Edward and Emma. While still a young man Samuel moved his family from York County, Pennsylvania, to Pleasantville, Ohio. Some of Samuel's descendants still live in this section of Ohio. Mr. Stanley Patterson, son of Susan Mansperger Patterson and grandson of Samuel, is the cashier of the Pleasantville Bank and is prominent in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Pleasantville, Ohio. Mr. Patterson has two sisters who also live in Pleasantville; Alice Patterson (Mrs. George W. Baker) and Nona Patterson (Mrs. Sam Bush).

Too much credit can not be given to Mrs. Grace Mansperger Thomas, the only daughter of Edward Mansperger, for her assistance in compiling the Genealogical Sketch of Samuel Mansperger and his descendants in Ohio. Mrs. Thomas lives in Pleasantville, Ohio, is prominent in the activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Secretary of the 1936 and 1938 Reunions of Mannsperger Families in America. Although she has no children of her own, she has been a mother to her husbands daughter since she was a little girl six years old. Miss Beatrice Thomas attended Ohio State University where she majored in Chemistry. Following her graduation from the University, she accepted a position in the Junior High School at Newark, Ohio, where she is now teaching science.

Otto Mansperger, son of Peter Mansperger, was a prosperous contractor in Columbus, Ohio, at the time of his death in 1916. Otto's only sister, Carrie Mansperger, married George VanDyke a farmer of near Thornville, Ohio. She is now deceased.

Martha Elizabeth Mansperger, daughter of the late Otto Mansperger, added both fame and fortune to the Family by marrying C. LeRoy King of the J. R.

Watkins Company, heir to an estate valued at $15,000,000, about two years ago. Mr. King is the General Superintendent of the J. R. Watkins Company in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Harmon Mansperger, a brother of Elizabeth, of Cleveland, Ohio, also got into the headlines of the newspapers a short time ago by being presented with free license plates as a reward for careful driving in the City of Cleveland.

Patrolman Otto E. Mansperger, Jr., City Police Department, Columbus, Ohio, was cited for bravery in a resolution passed by the City Council in December of last year. Patrolman Mansperger allowed himself to be shot twice before he shot and killed his youthful assailant in a pistol fight in Columbus downtown section on the night of December 12, 1936. The City Council in it's resolution commended Patrolman Mansperger for his bravery and attention to duty and wished him a speedy recovery. Patrolman Mansperger is the eldest son of Otto E. Mansperger, Sr. and Iona Bernice Dilger Mansperger. Patrolman Mansperger married Bertha Seeley and has six children. The Manspergers live at 924 Chittenden Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Otto Mansperger, Sr., the former Margaret Elizabeth Baynham, is still living and makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mansperger Stockwell, 411 West Sixth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Ralph Emerson Mansberger of Belleville, Ohio, and Burl William Mansberger are worthy representatives of Joseph Mansperger and Mariva Leach who were married in Millersport, Ohio, on April 1, 1849.

Ralph E. Mansberger is a prosperous farmer near Belleville, Ohio, and is highly respected by the people of the County in which he lives.

Burl W. Mansberger of New York City, served with honor in the Rainbow Division in France and is now Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Washington Heights Chapter No. 32, and Commander of the Greater New York Council of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

While in France, Burl was cited for gallantry and bravery and was awarded the Silver Star. He was also honored with the Purple Heart, with the Oak Leaf Cluster. While convalescing in a New York City hospital following the War, he met a charming young lady from Puerto Rico who at that time was employed with the American Red Cross. Burl experienced love at first sight and married this charming lady, Miss Anna Pina, on February 13, 1919. With his young bride, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he entered the Ohio Mechanics Institute for four years of training supplied to him by the American Government. He graduated with honors and was awarded the Diploma which qualified him for a position as Power Engineer.

Burl now lives at 517 West 135th Street, New York City and at present is employed with the Interborough Transit Company as a Subway Agent. Mr. and Mrs. Mansberger have three fine boys all students in the Haaran High School of New York City.

Other Mannspergers Follow Johann Martin To America

During the 18th century, other German pioneers by the name of Mannsperger left their homeland and made their way to American shores. Today we have at least four other Mansperger families living in America who are descendants of the pioneers. In a common belief and knowledge that all Mannspergers come from a common ancestor, these families have joined with the descendants of Johann Martin Mannsperger in forming a Reunion of Mannsperger Families in America.

Daniel and Christopher Mannsperger, brothers, from Grossapach, Wurttemberg, Germany, landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, in the year 1852. Christopher settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, married and had one daughter.

Daniel Mannsperger was born in Grossapach, Germany, in 1826. He settled in New York City married and had three children: John Friedrich, born September 8, 1867, was for several years, President and General Manager of the C. Buckholtz Company, makers of open fireplace equipment, located at Hoboken, New Jersey. In 1930, a trade journal of National circulation, had the following to say concerning John Friedrich Mannsperger:

On August 2, 1930, J. F. Mannsperger will complete 50 years in the Andiron business. "Jack" as he is known in the trade, entered his chosen vocation as an apprentice and successfully mastered the various stages as apprentice, mechanic, modeller, designer and salesman. He was on the road for thirty-five years which resulted in the enviable reputation he has built for himself in the Trade from Coast to Coast.

"Jack" has attained the reputation as a "Hail good fellow, well met" and his friends are legion in Trade circles."

Mr. and Mrs. Mannsperger live at 408 Eighth Street, West New York, New Jersey. They have no children.

John has two sisters living at 187 Wierfield Street, Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Katherine Kollocker and Mrs. Carrie Windecker.

John Mansperger of Geisingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, was the next member of the Family to land in America. John was born in Geisingen on January 15, 1839. He settled in Gardenville, New York, near Buffalo, where he met and married Catherine Wagner, also from Germany. John was a real estate man and took care of the country home in Gardenville while his wife practiced medicine in the City of Buffalo and vicinity. Three children were born to this union: Katherine, born December 12, 1869; Friede W., born May 14, 1876; and William Henry, born in 1866. Katherine and Friede died in infancy. A neighbor living in Gardenville, New York, had the following to say concerning John Mansperger:

"John Mansperger was a short, broad, deep-chested man, who wore a heavy full beard. He was a man of most excellent character—friendly and amiable to all and with love for every one. He was very devoted to his church, Evangelical Association, which, as I understand it, is some form of Methodist. He aided the church substantially in a financial way, and is known to have paid personally, in certain years, the salary of the Pastor."

William Henry Studies Medicine

Dr. William Henry Mansperger lives at 63 Jewett Drive, Buffalo, New York. Dr. Mansperger studied medicine at the University of Buffalo and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the year 1887, at the age of twenty-one years. He later supplemented his medical training by study in Paris, France, and in the University of Berlin, Germany, where he again was honored with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Until his retirement from active practice nine years ago, Dr. Mansperger was an active member of the American Medical Society and was one of the best known surgeons in the North Central States. At the height of his medical career, Dr. Mansperger set a new record in the field of surgery by performing twenty-three major operations in a single day. The Deaconess Hospital in Buffalo stands as a monument to the tireless efforts of Dr. Mansperger in the interests of humanity. He is probably the most distinguished member of the Family in America today. Dr. Mansperger has no living children.

Dr. Mansperger's first cousin, Carl Mansperger, migrated to America in 1892 and became a citizen of the United States of America in 1897. On March 27, 1901, Carl married Hermine W. Block of Cairo, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Mansperger now live five miles west of Yakima, Washington, where Carl operates a large fruit ranch. Five children were born to this union: Louis H., Carl A., Helen M., Marguerite J., and Katherine E. Louis and Carl, Jr. both have some University training and at the present time are managing fruit ranches in the Yakima Valley. Helen and Marguerite are graduate nurses while Katherine is a graduate Dietitian.

John Mannsperger of Neckarrems, Wurttemberg, Germany, was the third member of the Family, of whom we have knowledge, to come to America. John landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, in the year 1889. He settled in Southampton, Long Island, where he practiced the carpentry trade for a number of years. John married and had two children. Elizabeth, a graduate of Albany State Teachers College is a teacher in the Patchogue Junior High School at Patchogue, Long Island. Walter John is a graduate of the University of Delaware and at the present time holds a very fine position with the DuPont Company at Wilmington, Delaware. Walter is Vice-President of the 1940 Reunion of Mannsperger Families in America.

According to Frau Gertrud Mannsperger of Weil der Stadt, Wurttemberg, Germany, Mrs. Julie Mannsperger Krause, a sister of Herr August Mannsperger, Burgomaster of Gnadenfrei/Silesia, came to America in the year 1901. Mrs. Mannsperger lives at 185 Ogden Avenue, Jersey City Heights, New Jersey.

Although other members of the Family are reported in letters from Mannspergers now living in Germany to have come to America, no trace of their descendants has been discovered by Family researchers in America up to the present time.

Genealogical Studies into the history of the Mannsperger family have revealed three dominant traits of character which are worthy of passing on to this and future generations:

Economic Sufficiency—Mannspergers are not found on the relief rolls. They have for generations taken pride in work well done and have considered it a privilege and an honor to work. They have earned their bread by the sweat of their brow. They have supported their families and given generously to the support of the church and the school. They have been honorable in all of their relationships.

Law Abiding—Mannspergers have always been good citizens. In Germany, they are loyal to their leader and to the ideals of the National-Socialist Party. In America, they are loyal to their elected representatives and to the Constitution of the United States of America. The Patriotism of the Family has never been questioned. Crime records are unknown in the Mannsperger family. American Mannspergers have served with honor in three major wars of the Republic, Revolutionary, Civil and World War.

God Fearing—The Mannspergers have always been a religious people. They have been outstanding laymen for several generations. The Family is ably represented among the clergy in America today, by the Reverend Arlie R. Mansperger, Pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

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MANNSPERGERS NOW LIVING IN GERMANY

Mannsperger's in Stuttgart

The author has had the privilege and pleasure for the past two years of corresponding with two distinguished members of the Family in Germany and through them have learned of other Mannspergers living in Province of Wurttemberg, Germany, which has been the home of Mannspergers since the Middle Ages.

The following Mannspergers are listed in the Stuttgart City directory as living in Stuttgart and it's suburbs:

Albert Mannsperger, Wunderlich—Str. 23
Oskar Mannsperger, Wagenburgstr. 93
Richard Mannsperger, Neckarstr. 192
Wilhelm Mannsperger, Wunderlick—Str. 23
Wilhelm Mannsperger, Ludwigsburger—Str. 11 B
Wilhelm Mansperger, Kauzenhecke—12
Wilhelm Mansperger, Stuttgart—Bad, Connstatt, Banastr. 9

Other Mannsperger families are known to be living in the villages of Tamm, Geisingen, Ludwigsburg, Neckarrems, Asperg, and Beihingen.

According to Frau Gertrud Mannsperger, the wife of Herr Eugen Mannsperger of Weil der Stadt, members of the Family in Germany are mostly peasants and artisans, yet a most honorable people. Among those most outstanding in business and the professions are:

Herr Eugen Wilhelm Mannsperger, Studienrat and Principal of the Junior High School (Oberschule) at Weil der Stadt, Wurttemberg, Germany.

Herr Wilhelm Mansperger, Inspector of Taxes, Stuttgart, Germany.

Herr Johann August Mannsperger, Burgomaster at Gnadenfrei, Silesia, Germany.

Frau Mannsperger, in one of her very interesting letters, has the following to say concerning the typical features of the Mannspergers of her acquaintance in Germany: *"Typical features of the Mannspergers in all families are the deep-lying blue-gray eyes, the chin distinctly expressed and two puckers from the nose to the mouth. They are mostly choleric, tough and striving".*

Active in National Socialist Party

Herr Johann August Mannsperger, Burgomaster at Gnadenfrei/Silesia, is the local leader of the National Socialist Party in Gnadenfrei and is the proud possessor of the Golden Cross of Honor of the Party. He joined the National Socialist Party as one of the Old Guard in 1926, seven years before Adolf Hitler came into power. Herr August speaks of himself as one of the most active fighters in the local organization of the Party in Freiburg for the ideas of Adolf Hitler. He was present as a delegate from Gnadenfrei at the burial of the heroes of the Party who were killed in Munich on November 9, 1923. In the summer of 1937, he was given a trip to East Prussia which was given to the 500 oldest leaders of the Party, all possessors of the Golden Cross of Honor.

Herr August was born in Stuttgart on May 2, 1882. Johannes Mannsperger, a Hausinspektor in one of the high school buildings in Stuttgart and the father of August, was born in the village Tamm, district of Ludwigsburg, Wurttemberg, Germany, on October 11, 1853.

Herr August attended an orphan school until he was fourteen years old. Following a three year apprenticeship, he worked for two years as a blacksmith in a machine factory. At the age of nineteen years, he joined the Wurttemberg Artillery Regiment Number 29, in which he served the State for two years. He then entered an engineering school in Stuttgart from which he graduated with a diploma.

Herr August entered the employ of the Daimler motor factory in Unterturkheim where he served as Assistant Engineer for a two year period. He then served two years as an Engineer in Triest, one year as Vorkakulator for the A. E. G. in Berlin, and six years as shop manager for the A. E. G. in Mailand.

At the beginning of the World War, Herr August served four months in the fortress of Ulm and was then claimed for service at home. He worked for two years as shop manager for the Daimler Motor Company in Unterturkheim and for the same period as shop manager for the A. E. G. aeroplane factory in Hennigsdorf near Berlin. Following the World War, Herr August was employed for one and one-half years as Engineer in Chief in Schwenningen/Black Forest, then two years as Engineer in Chief in Kiel, and finally took the position of Managing Director of a watch factory employing 2500 workers in Freiburg/Silesia, which he held until October 1933. In October 1934, Herr August was elected Burgomaster of Gnadenfrei/Silesia.

By his first wife, Elfriede Spenner Mannsperger, Herr August had two children, Liselotte, born March 2, 1920, in Schwenningen (Black Forest) ; and Lothar, born July 21, 1922, in Freiburg, Schlesien. By his second wife, Elfriede Kunkel Mannsperger, August had two children, Brigitte, born June 7 1928, in Freiburg/Schlesien; Sibylle, born April 24, 1935, in Gnadenfrei/Schlesien.

Lothar Mannsperger, August's only son has been living with his mother in Londrina, Brazil, since October 1934.

Herr Eugen Wilhelm Mannsperger, a second cousin of August, was born August 11, 1901, at Hochberg, Kreis Waiblingen, near Tamm, the village of our ancestors. Wilhelm Eugen, the father, was a butcher by trade and ran a hotel in Hockberg for many years. The family later moved to Ludwigsburg where the father died in 1906.

Herr Eugen spent three years in the Elementary School and six years in the Junior and Senior High School in Ludwigsburg and Stuttgart. He received his secondary school diploma from the Friedrich-Eugens Oberrealschule in Stuttgart. He then entered a training school for Elementary school teachers where he studied for four years in preparation for the State Examination. He passed the State Examinations with honors which enabled him to teach in the Elementary schools of Wurttemberg. Not content with his training, he entered the University of Tubingen in 1924 where he majored in German, Latin, French, English and Philosophy. Following an intensive training period of five years, Herr Eugen received his degree and passed the State Examinations for high school teaching.

Upon the completion of his training at the University of Tubingen, Herr Eugen was offered a position as Instructor of Languages in the Gymnasium at Vaihingen/Enz. In the spring of 1937, he resigned his position in Vaihingen/Enz. to accept a position as Studienrat and Principal of the Junior High School (Oberschule) at Weil der Stadt, Wurttemberg, Germany, the home of the World famous German Astronomer Johann Kepter. Weil der Stadt is located about thirty kilometers from Stuttgart. In addition to his duties as Principal, Herr Eugen teaches German, French, English, Latin, and History.

On November 28, 1931, Eugene married Gertrud Pauline Durr, the daughter of Paul Christian Durr, a Stadtpfarrer (village parson). From her father, Gertrud

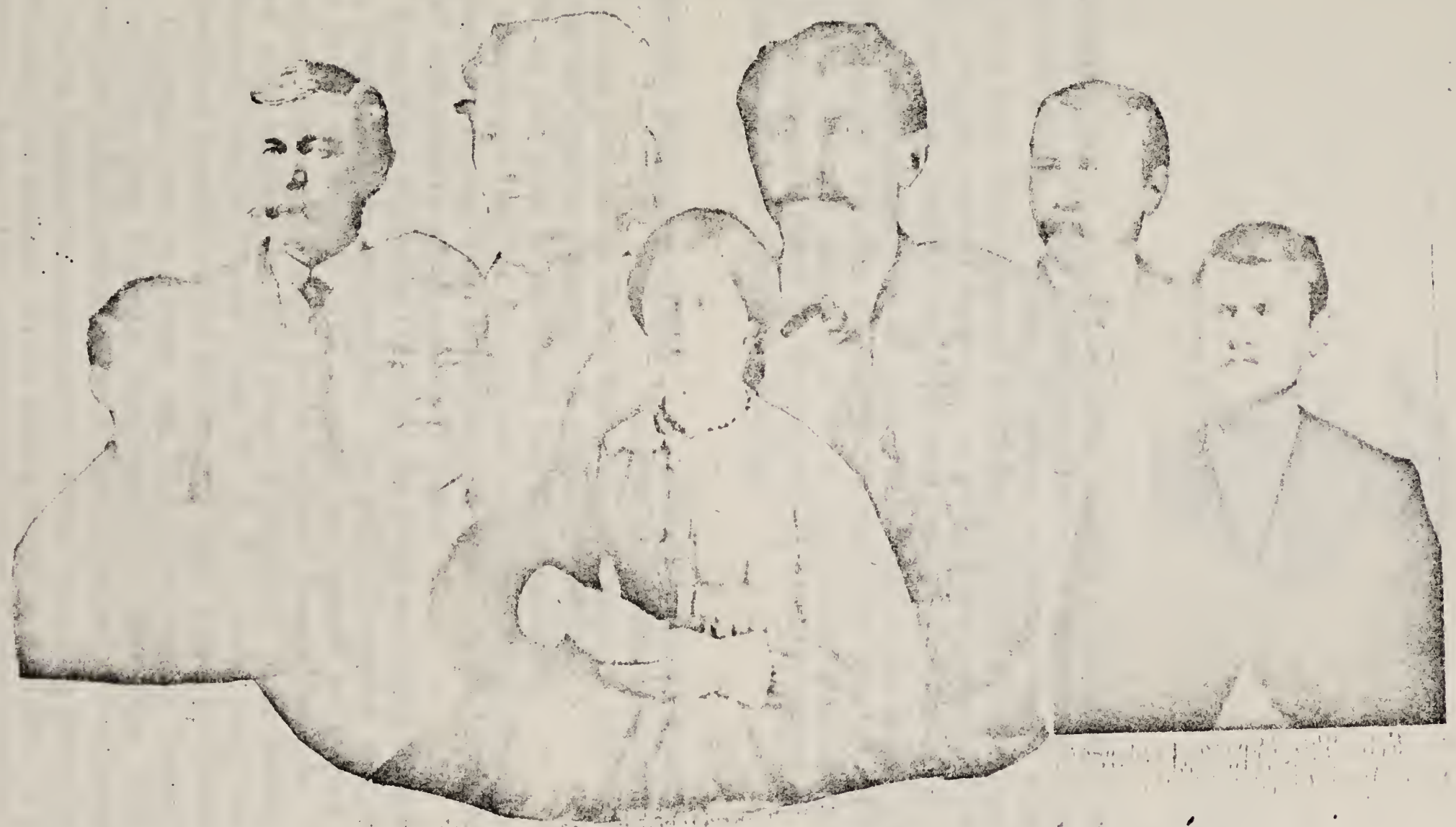
learned to read old documents and papers which have been used as source materials in genealogical studies into the early history of the Durr and Mannsperger families.

Frau Gertrud Mannsperger is recognized as the Genealogist of the Mannsperger family in Germany. She has compiled a Pedigree chart for her little son, Paul Dietrich, which bears the names of 391 ancestors in direct line of descent giving such information as dates of birth, death, marriage, etc. A copy of this Pedigree chart may be seen in the Family scrapbook, "Genealogy of Mannsperger Families", compiled by the Author in 1936.

Herr Eugen and his wife Gertrud have one son, Paul Dietrich, who was born in Veihingen/Enz. on July 19, 1933.

Eugen, like his cousin August, is active in the National-Socialist Party. He is also active in the "Volksbund fur des Deutschtum in Ausland". In his few hours of leisure, Eugene is devoted to such fancies as the cultivation of cacti and the keeping of his aquarium. Frau Gertrud finds her amusement in working with growing plants in her Alpinum. She is devoted to her husband and spends most of her time caring for the home and educating her small son.

Mannspergers of this generation and future generations owe Gertrud Mannsperger a debt of gratitude for the genealogical studies which she has made into the early history of the Family. This first Volume of "The Descendants of the Mannspergs" would not have been possible without her valuable contributions. Her interesting and valuable letters are printed in full in this Volume.



Mr and Mrs Samuel Mansperger and family
Top row left to right- Eli, Emma, Charles, Peter,
Mathias, Samuel the father, Susan, Elizabeth the mother and Ebenezer

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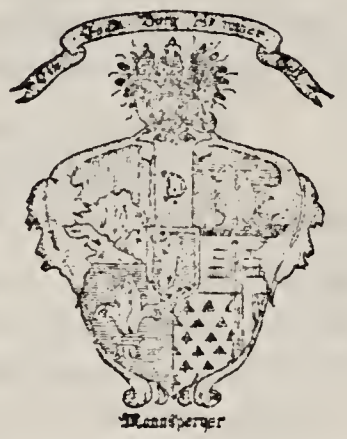
FAMILY REUNIONS IN AMERICA



Mannsperger Coat of Arms

In the spring of 1936, a Coat of Arms was designed for the Mansperger families in America by Carmine Tomasulo, a Junior art student in Freeport Senior High School, Freeport, New York, from historical data submitted by the Family Genealogist. In this design, heraldic symbols were used to preserve for posterity Traits of Character which have been dominant in Mansperger families in America for 200 years.

The Mannsperger Coat of Arms was adopted as the Family Coat of Arms by the Mansperger families of America at their first Reunion which was held at Zanesville, Ohio, on August 1, 1936. A copy of this Coat of Arms is on file in the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., and appears in Volume VI of the Compendium of American Genealogy.

Reunion Minutes—1936

The first Annual Reunion of Mansperger families in America was held at the Muskingum County Fair Grounds in Zanesville, Ohio, on August 1, 1936. The early part of the day was spent in games and in getting acquainted.
of the day was spent in games and in getting acquainted.

Mansperger families were present from New York, New Jersey, California, Washington, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Ohio. At the noon hour tables were loaded with food to which we all did justice.

Immediately following the repast, the group was called to order by the Chairman, Martin Matheny Mansperger. The Family Scrapbook was presented and all were invited to register. The program was opened by singing "America The Beautiful", followed by prayer by the Reverend George Beaschler. We were entertained with readings by Miss Doris Freeman of York Haven, Pennsylvania; instrumental solos by Dickie Marsh, W. A. T. R. radio artist; and vocal solos by Charles Dana Beaschler of the Westminster Choir School at Princeton, New Jersey.

Telegrams were read from Mrs. Phil Windecker of Brooklyn, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Friedrich Mannsperger of West New York, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. John Mansberger and daughter Elizabeth of Southampton, New York.

Martin Matheny Mansperger gave a very interesting genealogy of the Family which every one enjoyed. In his closing words he remarked: "I want to make a statement in honor of the memory of our great German pioneers, namely, in all my search which has covered two years, I have not found one single blot on the Mannsperger name. They for nearly 200 years have been law abiding, honest, industrious, and God fearing". "The honor of the Name rests with this and future generations. God grant that we may keep this record clear".

In the short business session held, the Motto "Ein' Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott" and our Family Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" were adopted. The Mannsperger Coat of Arms, designed by Carmine Tomasulo, Senior art student at the Freeport High School, Freeport, Long Island, was also adopted as the Family Coat of Arms. The result of the election was as follows:

Martin Matheny Mansperger, President
Charles Mansberger, Vice-President
Grace Mansperger Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer.

The next Reunion was voted to be held on the first Saturday in August 1938 at Zanesville, Ohio. At this time the 200th Anniversary of the landing of Johann Martin Mannsperger will be celebrated. After the close of the business session, moving pictures were taken of the various groups.

As the day drew to a close and we bade farewell, each and every one felt that it was a day well spent. We all parted with the desire to be present at our Second Reunion in 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE MANSPERGER THOMAS, *Secretary.*

Martin Mansperger, Jr.
Walter J. Mansberger
Margaret Ann Mansperger
Shirley Ruth Stockwell

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Margaret Ann Mansperger

Charles Dana Beaschler
Richard (Dickie) Marsh
Martin Matheny Mansperger
Grace Mansperger Thomas
Lois Genevieve Mansperger

Edgar M. Leasure
James A. Leasure
Viola Mansperger Leasure

REUNION VIEWS

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ZANESVILLE, O.

Martin M. Mansperger
Walter J. Mansberger

FOUR GENERATIONS

Carrie Mansperger Van Dyke and Ella Mansberger Small, with children and grandchildren.

REMAINING THREE

Charles Henry Mansperger
Alberta Mansperger Beaschler
George Wilbur Mansperger

A Register of all Persons Attending The First Reunion of Mannsperger Families in America at the County Fair Grounds, Zanesville, Ohio, on August 1, 1936.

Name	Small Address
Ella Mansberger	322 N Newberry St York Pa
Amos W Brown	1116 Mt Vernon ave Akron
Mrs Amos W. Brown	1116 Mt Vernon ave Akron
Maynard Brown	1116 Mt. Vernon ave Akron Ohio
G. H. Brown	104 Wing St, Newark, Ohio
Mary Brown	104 Wing St. Newark O.
Ida J. Freeman	York Haven York Co Pa.
Carl E Freeman	York Haven York Co Pa
David E. Freeman	York Haven, York Co. Pa.
Martin M. Manskerger	164 Wallace St. Freeport N. Y.
Ralph Deering	1586 Globe St E. Liverpool.
Otto E. Mansperger Jr.	924 Chittenden Ave Col O.
Ira F Cooperrider	Thornville Ohio.
Rachel Cooperrider	Thornville Ohio.
Edward L Brown	Beverly Ohio
Emma Brown	Beverly Ohio
Belle Marsh	1586 Globe St. East Liverpool. O.
Dickie Marsh.	1586 Globe St. East Liverpool O
Geo E Marsh	1586 Globe St East Liverpool O
Clayton Brown	140 Elmwood St Barberton O.
Iris Ackley	974 Brittain Rd. Akron. O.
James Leasure	847 Cliffwood Ave. Zanesville O.

Carol Cooperrider. Thornville, O.
George W. Van Dyke, Thornville O
Carrie B. Mansperger Van Dyke; Thornville, O.
Jane Cooperrider Thornville, O.
Viola Mansperger Richardson Columbus, O.
Delmar Richardson Columbus O.
Bee Harris Mansperger Columbus, O.
Carrie Elizabeth Blackstone Thornville O.
Georgia Belle Spangler Somerset O.
Donnabelle Spangler Somerset O.
Wayne F. ~~Coope~~ Blackstone Thornville O.
Mr & Mrs Lester Buchanan } Pleasantville Ohio
Phyllis Buchanan }
Emil T. Mansberger ~~Gettsburg~~ Aspers Pa
Delma Moore Youngstown, Ohio
Esther L Stewart
Robert F. Stewart } Uniontown Ohio
Wayne Sandra Dean } Uniontown Ohio #2.

Sonny Stockwell - Columbus, Ohio
Ruth Mansperger Stockwell - Columbus, Ohio
Shirley Ruth Stockwell Columbus, Ohio

C. O. Niswonger Ava O.
Della Niswonger Ava O
Harmon A. Mansperger Cleveland Ohio
Mrs Harmon A Mansperger " "
Harmon A Mansperger Jr " "
Mrs Otto E Mansperger Sr. 411 West Sixth Ave. Columbus, Ohio

Stattie Mansperger Chandlersville Ohio
John Mansperger " "
Joan Mansperger Hamm London Ohio
Joseph Peterson London Ohio
Beulah Mansperger Rush Zanesville, O. Rt I
Mr & Mrs. Leland Boone Fredericktown, Ohio
Mr. E. D. Hedge Caldwell, Ohio. 801 W Street
Ralph W Beachler & Wife Toledo O 1765 Pilgrim Rd
Mrs C. M. Hornaleson 129 E Franklin St Colo Ohio
C M Donaldson " " " "
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder Summerfield, Ohio
Mrs Ina F Bell. Lakemore O Box #125.
Mrs & Mr G. W. Mansperger Chandlersville O
Mr & Mrs Ralph Arnett - New Concord. O. R. 1.
Thelma Arnett " " "
George Arnett " York Pa
Mr. Charles E Small Columbus 53 East 11th
Mrs Eva Herron " "
Nellie Herron " "
Richard Herron " "
Viola Leasure 847 Cliffwood. Zanesville
Ralph E. Mansberger Bellville O. R.D. 1
Blanch E " wife " "
Robert F " " "
Betty L. " " "

James E. Mansperger	Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. C H Meek	Caldwell Ohio
Mrs C H Meek	Caldwell O.
Richard Jacob Kintz	Columbus - O.
Mrs. Betty Mansperger Kintz	Columbus. O.
Vivian Ludman	Zanesville, Ohio
Dorothy Jean Ludman	Zanesville, Ohio
Julia Hamm	London, Ohio
Florence Bush	Pleasantville O
Mrs. Nona Bush	Pleasantville O,
Marine Patterson	Pleasantville Ohio
Beatrice Thomas	Pleasantville, Ohio
Helen R. Bach	Steubenville, Ohio
Cleffee Moore	Norwich, O
Mrs Berthen Mansperger	Columbus: Ohio
Doris Mansperger	Columbus Ohio
Margie Ann Mansperger	Columbus Ohio
Mrs Carl Mansperger	Yakima Washington
Katherine Mansperger	Yakima Washington
Helen Mansperger	Seattle Washington
Carl Mansperger	Yakima Wash.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Price	Zanesville, O.
Phyllis Ludman	Zanesville Ohio
Mr. & Mrs R. T. Ludman	Zanesville, O.
Carlos Meek	Caldwell O
Mantie Mansperger	Sarahville O.

A. A. Brown	Sharon, Ohio
Nellie Brown	Sharon Ohio
Reuben Brown	Sharon Ohio
Mabel Brown	Sharon Ohio
Edwin Atilson	Sharon Ohio
Warren L Small	Detroit Mich. 2934 W. GRAND BLVD
(Mrs. D. W. Thompson Bess Mansbarger)	Martins Ferry Ohio.
	Cygnet O
Mrs G. H Beaschler	
Rev G. H Beaschler	Cygnet O
Mr. + Mrs. J. S. Mansbarger	7719 Redell Ave. Cleveland O
Mr + Mrs. P. N. Ludman	160 + Maple ave, Zanesville O.
John R Ludman	do do
Vivian V Ludman	do do
Mrs. Orval H. Mansbarger	Thornville Ohio.
Orval Mansbarger	" " "
Jerry F. Blackstone	" " "
Mary Alice Mansperger	Chandlersville Ohio
Dorothy Jean Mansperger	Sarahsville, Ohio.
Edna Moore Lake Co. Hosp.	Painesville Ohio
Mildred Moore	Norwich Ohio
Velma Moore City Hosp.	Youngstown Ohio
Helen Meck	Caldwell, O.
Zavera Mansperger,	Zanesville, Ohio
Evelyn Mansperger,	Zanesville, Ohio.
Leo Claus	Barberton, Ohio
Stella Claus	Barberton, Ohio
Mrs. Esta Mansberger Conlson	York Springs. Pa.
J. Elmer Conlson	" " "
Mrs. Edw. Mansberger	Chippendang. Pa.
Martha Mansberger	York Spring Pa.
Mrs John H Jennings	Yorkhaven. Pa
Carol Jennings	" " "

J. A. Thomas. Pleasantville. Ohio.
William Mansperger Gerahsville Ohio
W. B. Brown Caldwell Ohio
Mrs J. A (Grace Mansperger) Thomas - Pleasantville. O.
Dale E. Mansperger, Rittman, Ohio
Edith L. Mansperger, ...
John Robert Mansperger, ...
Duane Elbert Mansperger, ...
Annabell Mansperger Cleveland Ohio.
Marion C. Moore Norwich Ohio.
Harry Mansperger Huntington Beach Calif
Mal Mansperger Huntington Beach Calif.
Mrs J. H. Calland Columbus Ohio
Lewis F. Moore Norwich Ohio
Walter John Mansberger → Southampton L.I., N.Y.
Dorothy Graves Columbus Ohio
35 W. 11th ave.
Sarah Margaret Graves
New Concord-O.
Wilma Vickers .. ..
E. E. Vickers .. ..
Marion Gene Vickers .. ..
Richard .. .. ..
Louise .. .. ..
Bobby .. .. ..
Joanne .. .. ..
Mr & Mrs S. M. Patterson Pleasantville. Ohio
Charles H. Brown South Olive R.F.D. 1

C H Mansperger	Caldwell, Ohio
Gladys E. Mansperger	539 McConnel ave., Zanesville, O
Roberta Mansperger	539 McConnell ave Zanesville O
Thelma Thorla	1024 Muskingum ave. Zanesville, O
Eloise Thorla	1024 Muskingum ave. Zanesville, O.
Dallas E. Moore	Norwich, Ohio
Glenn T. Moore	Norwich, Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Stamm Jr.	Steubenville, Ohio R.D.
Charles J. Mansberger	Cleveland, O. Hawley House
Walter H. Brown	South Olive, Ohio.
Walter H. Reed	Sarahsville, Ohio.
Hazel M. Reed	Sarahsville, Ohio
Chas. Dana Beaschler	Mount Berry, Ga.
J. S. Hedge	Zanesville Ohio 1701 Maple
O. L. Brown	944 Brittian Road Akron, O
Robert G. Deering	1586 Globe St E. Liverpool, O.
Ray Mansperger	Chandlersville, O.
Blanche Mansperger	" " " "
Carl " " "	" " " "
Shirley " " "	" " " "
Wayne " " "	" " " "
Martin M. Mansperger sr.	Freeport, N.Y.
Mrs. M. M. Mansperger	" "
John Mott Mansperger	" "
Martha I Mansperger	Caldwell Ohio

FIRST ANNUAL REUNION

of the

MANNSPERGER FAMILIES IN AMERICA

at Zanesville, Ohio

August, 1936

Program For The Day

9 A.M. to 12 Noon—Horse shoe pitching and soft ball for the men, games and staunts for the women and children, under the direction of Dale Mansperger of Rittman, Ohio.

12:30 to 1:30 P.M.—Basket lunch.

2:00 to 3:00 P.M.—Short program under the direction of the Chairman of the Reunion.

Community singing led by Charles Dana Beaschler, Westminster Choir School, Princeton, New Jersey.

Dramatic reading in Family costume over 65 years old, Miss Doris Freeman, York Haven, Pennsylvania.

Dickie Marsh and his guitar, WATR radio artist.

"Mannsperger Families in Germany and America", Martin Matheny Mansperger, Freeport, New York.

Violin Solo, Charles Dana Beaschler.

Brief remarks from various members of the Family.

Short business session.

Closing hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", led by Charles Dana Beaschler.

A Register of all persons attending the First Reunion of Mannsperger Families in America at the County Fair Grounds at Zanesville, Ohio, on August 1, 1936:

Reunion Minutes—1938

The Second Reunion of Mannsperger Families in America, celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the landing of Johann Martin Mannsperger on American soil, was planned and arranged for by our President, Martin Matheny Mansperger of Freeport, Long Island, a great grandson of Johann Martin's eldest son, Captain John Mansperger of the American Revolution.

The first to arrive on the Muskingum Fair Grounds was Charles Mansberger of Cleveland, Ohio, Vice-President of the Reunion. The next to arrive was the President with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mansperger, of Caldwell, Ohio. The Manspergers from Pennsylvania were the next to arrive and before 10:30 A.M. nearly 200 men, women, and children had assembled from Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and California.

By the time dinner was served at 12:30 P.M., at least 100 additional persons had arrived making the total number present better than 300 persons. A string of tables extending one and one-half times the length of the large Art Exhibit Hall was required to seat those partaking of the delicious food prepared by the ladies and carried in baskets to this historic occasion.

Mrs. Ocie Shafer Wilson of Santa Paula, California, a daughter of Elmira Mansperger Shafer, was recognized as traveling the greatest distance to attend the Reunion. John Mansperger Vorhies of St. Joseph, Missouri, was hailed as a modern Knight Mannsperg of the air. His plane was caught in two severe storms from St. Joseph to Columbus, Ohio, and was unable to land because of fog when it arrived at the landing field in Columbus. John finally arrived at the Reunion grounds at about 1:00 P.M. just in time to enjoy the Reunion Dinner with his kinsfolk and friends.

Following the dinner, preparations were made for the program and business session by Edgar M. Leasure, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. At about 2:30 P.M., the President presented the charming Toastmistress of the occasion, Miss Ruth Mansperger, a daughter of the Reverend Arlie R. Mansberger of Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

The program was opened with prayer by Rev. Mansberger and followed with a moment of silence and silent prayer for all those who had passed to their reward since the 1936 Reunion.

Professor Charles Dana Beaschler of Mount Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, gave violin solos from the great German masters. Mrs. Martin M. Mansperger, wife of the President accompanied Professor Beaschler at the piano.

Letters of Greeting were read by the President from the following persons:

Burgomaster August Mannsperger and family of Gnadenfrei/Schlesien, Germany.

Herr Eugen, Gertrud and son Dietrich Mannsperger of Weil der Stadt, Germany.

The Honorable James R. Torrance, Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, Export, Penna.

Mrs. George J. Taylor, Center Harbor, New Hampshire.

Wires of Greetings were read from:

John F. Mannsperger and wife of West New York, New Jersey, and Burl Mansberger and family of New York City.

The President, Martin M. Mansperger, gave briefly the results of his research since the first Reunion in 1936. In his address, The March of the Mannspergs,

he traced the Family history from the Knights of Mannsperg who were serving the powerful Counts of Kirchheim/Tech in 1287, down to the present time. He spoke of Mannspergers through history as being courageous, hard-working, honest and self-sufficient. He said that his search for Mannspergers for the past five years had not revealed one single Mannsperger who was on the relief rolls. Mr. Mannsperger concluded his address by saying, "Our Name has become the badge of Family honor. Past generations, by their valiant deeds, have clothed it in glory. It has become an Institution, a Family rallying cry, and the most treasured possession of those of us who bear it. A good Family name is a Trust. Mannspergers of this and future generations, can and will be worthy of their Trust".

At the business session which followed, the following officers were elected for the 1940 Reunion:

President—Dale Elliot Mansperger of Rittman, Ohio.
Vice-President—Walter J. Mansberger of Wilmington, Delaware.
Vice-President—Otto Ellsworth Mansperger, Jr. of Columbus, Ohio.
Secretary-Treasurer—Cloyd Sheldon Mansberger of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.
Genealogist—Martin Matheny Mansperger of Freeport, N. Y.

1000 feet of moving pictures were shown by the President including color film taken of the 1936 Reunion.

It was moved and seconded and carried that the 1940 Reunion of Mannsperger Families in America be held at the Muskingum Fair Grounds at Zanesville, Ohio, on the First Saturday in August.

The President expressed his thanks to all members of the Family who in any way contributed to the success of the Reunion. Special mention was made of the work of: Charles Mansberger for his display of flags and pictures, featuring the American and the 18th century German flags and the Old Mannsperg Coat of Arms; Edgar Leasure, Chairman of Committee on Arrangement, for his labors which meant so much for the success of the occasion; Sumner Hedge for securing current for moving pictures and furnishing transportation of chairs; Miss Betty Mansperger who served as Registrar of the Reunion and took orders for the "Descendants of the Mannspergs"; and Miss Ruth Mansperger who served as Toastmistress.

Because of the lateness of the hour, the singing of the Family song, Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott, was dispensed with. Despite the intense heat, everyone was happy and enjoyed themselves to the very end of the day. By 6:00 P.M. most everyone had said with characteristic German feeling and affection "Auf Wiedersehen" and had started by air, rail and automobile to their respective homes.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GRACE MANSPERGER THOMAS, *Secretary.*

Reunion Greetings—1938

Message to the Mannsperger Reunion at Zanesville, Ohio!

To all members of the Mannsperger family in America:

Our most cordial greetings from the Ancient Country of their forefathers. They can be proud of this beautiful original home of Wurttemberg and the old Mannsperger blood. We only regret, that you do not know this real Fatherland of yours.

May this reunion contribute to strengthen the family ties to all members and may you pass some very joyful hours together at this memorable Family-day.

Though far in Europe, we are with our hearts with you.

Ever cordially yours,

EUGEN AND GERTRUD MANNSPERGER, Weil der Stadt, Germany.

AUGUST MANNSPERGER

Gnadenfrei/Schles. July 14, 1938

My dear Martin:

The 200 year Anniversary Reunion of Johann Martin Mannsperger is nearing and I will hasten, therefore, to send to you as the President of the Mannsperger Families in America my heart-felt good wishes and those of my wife and children.

We are very sorry that we are unable to attend this Festival, but never-the-less, our entire mind and thought will be with our American Mannspergers. I congratulate you personally on what you have accomplished after long and tiresome research, the Family record of our ancestors to date. Your efforts enable us all to know that we are the same Family and have the same Name. To all those of the Mannsperger name who assemble at this Reunion for the purpose of getting better acquainted, unknown to me personally, yet so nearly related, I call to you from the Land of our Ancestors with a Heart-felt and Pure Schwabian God Blessing. May this Reunion not only tend to tie the American Mannspergers closer together, but to be instructive, to learn more of the Land of our Ancestors and to value and adore it.

With these my heart-felt wishes to all. Today Mannspergers unite with one.

Heil Hitler,

AUGUST MANNSPERGER,
Burgermeister of Gnadenfrei.

Stuttgart, Germany, April 11, 1938.

The Center of Racial Research for Germans Residing Abroad is very sorry not to be able to send one of it's members to the "Day of the Mannspergers". We send you already today our greetings and wishes for a successful outcome of the Reunion. It would be of great interest to us to receive from you later on a list with the names of all participating and the story of the origin of the Mannspergers.

With German Greetings,

GRISEBACH, *Head of the Department.*

MRS. GEORGE J. TAYLOR
Center Harbor, New Hampshire

July 24, 1938.

My dear Kinsman:

Thanks for the program of events for the Mansperger Reunion.

It is with sincere regret that I shall have to forgo the event, but hope in some future time, I shall be able to attend and meet my unknown kinsmen:

Illness of a dear brother of my husband keeps us fairly close at home this summer.

Please let me know more about and when it will be finished of your Book.

Sincerely wishing you all a most happy and profitable Reunion, I am,

Cordially yours,

GERTRUDE H. TAYLOR,
Granddaughter of George Mansberger
of Middletown, Penna.

VII

EVIDENCES OF THE MANNSPERGER FAMILY IN YORK COUNTY BEFORE THE YEAR 1850

John Martin Qualifies For Citizenship

We subscribers Natives and late Inhabitants of the Palatinate upon the Rhine and places adjacent, having Transported Ourselves and Families into the Province of Pennsylvania, a Colony subject to the Crown of Great Britain, in hopes and Expectations of finding a retreat and peaceable Settlement therein, Do Solemnly promise and Engage, that we will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His present Majesty, King George the Second, and His Successors Kings of Great Britain, And will be faithful to the Proprietor of this Province, and that we will Demean Ourselves peaceably to all His said Majesty's Subjects, and strictly observe and conform to the Laws of England and of this Province to the utmost of Our power and best of our Understanding.

PALATINES imported in the Ship the Thistle, John Wilson, Commander, from Rotterdam but last from Plymouth in Old England. Qualified the 19th Day of September 1738.

Daniel Draichler
Christian Brechbull
William Bischoff
Johan (X) Slighter
Isaac (V) Ommel
Christian Stettler
Valentine (H) His
Peter (X) Kabacker
Henry (X) Brightbill
Jacob (XX) Kenar
Abraham Stettler
Jerg Elias Ament
Peter (X) Founderburgh
Walter (X) Founderburgh
Jacob (H) Sligh
Thos. (XX) Reigh
Johann Adam Schneider
Johann Gorg Lotz
Johan (H) Gers
Daniel Schneider
Joseph (K) Kehler
Lohrentz Gutt
Johann Weinmuller
Andreas Newman
Adam Gohr
Joha (HK) Keller
Hennrich Bechdoldt
Jost Birchenstock
Jacob Carl W. (Witman)
Johan Mich. G. Groets
Johann Leonhart Muller
Christian (X) Lutz
Casper Lutz
Jacob Cloder
Johan (H) Stedright
Johannes Crow
Jacob Geiger
Hans Gerg Moyer
Johann Jacob Schudman
Conrade (O) Wegmuller
Andres Menderig
Elias Zoller
Mich (H) Tiel
Casper Kuhner
Michel Fris
Simon Tries
Johan (X) Fryts
Johan (X) Krim
Martin Grim
Hans Martin H. Biller
John Jacob H. Pfarr
Jost Freuller
Johan H. John
Hans Adam (A) Ludy
Bernhard H. Smith
Merchior (M) Smith
Conrad Kuhmle
Michal Underkofler
MARTI MANNSPERGER
Christian Lotter
Johann Herman Schaffer
Johann Henrich Riemenscheider
Paul (B) Schiffer
Bernard (H) Schiffer

Hend Bartho (X) Schiffer
Paulus (X) Schiffer
John Rodolph (H) Auchenbaugh
Fielip Gohn
Michael Huback
Andreas Hannewalt
Valtin Wildt
Johann Ludwig Muller
Johann Conraht Ziegler
Johann Petter Schneider
Nieklaus Freidag
Jacob Bender
Elias Nickel Bender
Jacob Necolas (XX) Bender
Jerick (X) Six
Johan (O) Freink
Johann Phillib Schmelzer
Jorg Gunther
Peter Gunther
Casper Gunther
Johann Rudolph
Jacob (X) Kalladay
Wendel Lutz
Jacob Huback
Hans Meyer
Michael Strobel
Johannes Wiest
Georg Mattys Weller
Hans Zumost
Ulrich (X) Syller
Johann Michael Geisselmann

Copied from the Original List of Signatures on file in the State Library at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Martin's Will

I Martin Mansperger of Newberry Township, York County and Province of Pennsylvania, being sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of my time in this world do Dispose of that temporal Estate the Lord hath Blessed me with, in the manner and form following that is to say—

Imprimis my will is that all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses be paid and Discharged as soon as may be after my Deceas—

Item I give Devise and Bequeath to my son John Mansperger all that tract of Land called the old part with all the Buildings Improvements and Conveniences there unto Belonging to be Possessed by him his Heirs and assigns forever, he the said John paying to my son Henry Mansperger the sum of fifteen pounds three years after my Deceas and also to pay Christian Pickler a Debt that is Due to him from me—

Item I give Devise and Bequeath to my son George Mansperger all that tract of Land called the new part and now in his posession to be posessed by him his Heirs and assigns forever together with all my Movable Estate he paying the sum of seven pounds to my daughter Margret Smith—

Lastly I do appoint and Constitute my Beloved son George Mansperger Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I do hearby Revoke Disannul and make void all former wills and Testaments by me made. In witness I hearunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of the 4th month Aprial one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five—1775.

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the said Martin Mansperger as his Last will and Testament in the Presents of us

Henry Sheeld
Margit (X) Willer
John Garretson

MARTIN MANSPERGER

York County

Probated May 1, 1775

Inventories 1. May 6, 1775, Personalia of late Martin Mansperger, testate, total 47 13/ 7d. Among the items are 8 books, 8 guns, 1 copper still and cooler, 1 mare, 2 ewes, 2 lambs, 2 cows, 1 steer. The rest is mostly household goods and farm implements.

2. December 14, 1825. Estate of William Mansperger of Newberry Township. Inventory lost.

3. November 7, 1842. Estate of Daniel Mansperger of Newberry Township.

Administration Bonds 2F492 December 7, 1819. Estate of Anna Mansperger of Newberry Township. William Mansperger, her husband, administrator. Tenet in $500.00.

2G528 February 11, 1823. Estate of George Mansperger of Newberry Township. George Achenbach, administrator. Both the original and the official copy are lost.

2J21 November 16, 1825. Estate of William Mansperger of Newberry Township. Henry Stover, administrator. Tenet in $1000.00. Bond lost, official copy on file in York County.

2N19 February 4, 1839. Estate of Joseph Mansperger of Newberry Township. Samuel Mansperger and Andrew Leitner, administrators. The official copy is lost.

2O77 October 13, 1842. Estate of Daniel Mansperger of Newberry Township. Martin Zorger, administrator. Tenet in $1200.00.

Administration Accounts George Mansperger, April 1, 1824 — 1st account.

George Mansperger, July 2, 1827—2nd account, shows balance of $1190.89½.

William Mansperger, April 7, 1829.

George Mansperger, March 4, 1834, shows balance of $13.66, after expense of audit is deducted.

No. 85—Joseph Mansperger, May 9, 1842, shows balance of $7.15½.

No. 168—Joseph Mansperger, November 12, 1842, shows balance of $75.46.

No. 149—Daniel Mansperger, November 17, 1843, shows balance due the estate of $292.87½.

Orphans Court Docket O66 August 4, 1823. Petition sets forth that George Mansperger of Newberry Township, left a widow Mary. Issue: Daniel, John, William, Joseph, Leah wife of Peter Weals, Rebecca; also, deceased issue: Sally (left lawful issue George and David Nelson), Mary (left lawful issue George Shultz), Barbara (left lawful issue George Rineberger), Jane (left lawful issue Mary Strickland); the intestate owned 150 acres, also four acres with a house and stable, both being in Newberry Township. An inquest is awarded.

O132 November 12, 1823. All heirs refused to take the land above mentioned, at valuation, and an order of sale awarded.

O180 December 16, 1823. Report of sale of parts thereof to Daniel and Joseph.

O212 January 10, 1824. Report of sale of 69 acres thereof to Peter Mathais.

P3 April 3, 1826. Guardians appointed for John and Elizabeth, under fourteen years, children of late William Mansperger.

P233 April 10, 1828. Auditors report on the estate of George.

Q17 May 12, 1829. Auditors appointed on the estate of William.

Q78 November 3, 1829. They report on same.

U143 January 3, 1843. Auditor appointed on estate of Joseph Mansperger.

U161 February 14, 1843. Report on same.

U322 February 23, 1844. Auditor appointed on estate of William.

U422 September 17, 1844. Report on same.

Land Warrants On file in York County. January 18, 1750. Martin Mansberger (Mannsperger), to take up six acres (more or less) in Newberry Township.

On file at Lancaster. Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Volume 24. On May 22, 1746, Martin Mansberger (Mannsperger) was granted and survey 100 acres of land in Lancaster County. (A part of Lancaster County became York County on August 19, 1749).

Property Records Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Volume 21.

Page 32. George Mansperger in 1779, owned 100 acres of land, two horses, three cattle. Tax 15s.

Page 195. George Mansperger in 1780, owned 150 acres of land, two horses, four cattle. Tax 8s and 11d.

Page 440. George Mansperger in 1781, owned 150 acres of land, two horses, and four cattle. Tax 8s, 11d, 10f.

Page 534. George Mansperger in 1782, owned 51 acres of land, two horses, two cattle. Tax 12s, 7d, 6f.

Page 772. George Mansperger, seven inhabitants, 214 acres of land.

Page 32. (Captain) John Mansperger in 1779, owned 150 acres of land, one horse, two cattle. Tax 12s, 10d.

Page 195. (Captain) John Mansperger in 1780, owned 150 acres of land, one horse and two cattle. Tax 9s, 13d.

Civil List On file in York County. (Captain) John Mansperger, Constable of Newberry Township.

Cemetery Records Paddletown, Newberry Township.

1. Daniel Mansberger, Company E, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Born December 23, 1835; died April 1898.
2. Harriet Ward, wife of Daniel, born January 18, 1835; died March 27, 1898.
3. Jacob Mansperger (no dates given).
4. Levi Mansberger, born 1816; died February 27, 1871.

Union, East Manchester Township.

5. Annie E. Mansberger, 1842-1917.

Newspapers York Gazette of November 22, 1825.

1. William Mansperger died last week in Newberry Township.

Deeds on File in York County A14 May 5, 23rd George II (1750). Martin Mansperger of Manchester Township, miller, and Barbara his wife, to William Ewig for £700. 397 acres of patented land with grist and saw mill bought January 28, 1747 from John Connolly and Susanna his wife. This is on the Little Conewago Creek.

B114 July 6, 3rd George III (1763). Martin Mansperger of Newberry Township, yeoman, to Conrad Strickler for £60, 196½ acres in Manchester Township, laid out in pursuance of a warrant of May 22, 1746 to this grantor.

E194 September 17, 1772. Martin Mansperger of Newberry Township, to his son John Mansperger for 5/ and for other good causes and considerations, a tract of land about 140 acres along the Big Conewago, to include house, barn and stables, being part of a tract of 300 acres granted by a Land Office application (No. 5024) of January 1, 1768 to this grantor.

3F124 May 10, 1821. Daniel Mansperger of Newberry Township and Maria his wife, to George Auckeback and John Quickel Esq., for $1.00: 117 acres and personalty, a complete assignment, in trusty to pay creditors.

3H199 January 1, 1824. William Mansperger of Newberry Township, to George Auchinback for $1.00: 128.70 acres, the same which George Mansperger and Mary his wife granted to this grantor August 24, 1818.

3J213 December 21, 1824. (Captain) John Mansperger of Newberry Township and Rachel his wife, to Aaron Frezer, for $1350.00: 70.28 acres, which George Mansperger bought from Joseph and Rebecca Garretson January 9, 1810 and sold to this grantor November 22, 1816, with the exception of a certain house and 2½ acres of land.

3P349 February 20, 1839. Daniel Mansperger of Newberry Township, yeoman and Mary his wife, to David Mansperger of the same, for $30.00: 6.143 acres in same township, part of 31.36 acres which was alloted to Daniel and Mary by the estate of her father Samuel Kellar.

3P350 February 20, 1839. David Mansperger of Newberry Township, and Barbara his wife, to John Fraser, for $130.00, the above tract.

3P392 April 1, 1824. Estate of George Mansperger of Newberry Township, to Daniel Mansperger of the same: 74.88 perches in the same, for $1.00.

3P393 March 30, 1937. Daniel Mansperger of Newberry Township, yeoman and Mary his wife, to George Mansperger of the same, yeoman: for $900.00, the above tract.

3P334 April 2, 1842. George M. Mansperger of Newberry Township, to John Neiman for $900, the above tract.

Mortgages

B64 December 1, 1762. Martin Mansperger of Newberry Township, farmer, to Christian Bixler, for £31: mortgages a plantation and seven acres in Newberry Township. This mortgage was satisfied by (Captain) John, one of the heirs of Martin, March 19, 1781.

B64 December 1, 1762. Martin Mansperger of Newberry Township, farmer, to Christian Bixler, for £31: mortgages a plantation and seven acres in Newberry Township. This mortgage was satisfied by (Captain) John, one of the heirs of Martin, March 19, 1781.

H295 January 9, 1789. George Mansperger of Newberry Township, yeoman, to Joseph Garretson, for £25: mortgages 165 acres in said township. Satisfied March 4, 1793.

Church Records

Christ Lutheran, York, Pennsylvania (Young translation).

1. April 5, 1741. John Martin Mannsperger married Margaret Neusch.
2. 1816. William Manschberger married Catharine Burke.
3. 1817. George Manschberger married Mary Bunden.
4. 1827. Jacob Fissel married Margaret Manschberger.
5. John Mannsperger, son of Martin and wife, born January 28, 1742; baptised by the Reverend Casper Stover, May 18. Sponsors: Christopher Kraut, Catharine Lampert.

6. John George Mansperger, son of Martin and wife, born April 20, 1743; baptised on May 29. Sponsors: George Mathais and Eva Weller.
7. John George Mansperger, son of Martin and Barbara, born October 3, 1751; baptized on January 19, 1752. Sponsors: George and Eva Weller.
8. Eva Catharine Mansperger, daughter of Martin and Barbara, born January 18, 1753; baptized on February 10, 1754. Sponsors: George and Anna Eva Weller.

First Reformed, York, Pennsylvania (Young translation).

1. April 18, 1809. John Strickland married Jane Manschberger.
2. March 8, 1814. Joseph Manschberger married Susanna Keller.
3. July 4, 1824. William Mansberger married Mary Brenner.

Quickel's, Conewago Township (Seiffert translation).

1. Daniel and Charlotta, children of John and Magdalena Mansperger, born December 1, 1772; baptized on May 9, 1773. Sponsors: Michael Schedel and wife.

Private Record of Reverend Jacob Linchy, Reformed (Young translation).

1. Henry Manschberger, son of Martin and Margaret, baptized on April 29 1746. Sponsors: George Mathais Weller and Eva his wife.

Revolutionary Records in York County Militia

Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series, Volume 2.

Page 459. John Mansperger, Captain, 6th Company, 2nd Battalion.

Page 585. October 1, 1777, John Mansperger, Captain, 6th Company, 2nd Battalion, York County Militia.

Page 462. John Mansperger, Captain, April 5, 1778.

Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Volume 7.

Page 47. On August 17, 1778, Robert Stevenson, a sub-lieutenant of York County, paid Captain John Mansperger four shillings and ten pence for warning and calling the militia.

Page 53. Captain John Mansperger's Company, fined 275 shillings and 8 pence for not attending drills.

Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series, Volume 14.

Page 502. John Mansperger, Captain, 6th Company, 2nd Battalion, York County Militia, October 1, 1777.

Page 508. John Mansperger, Captain, April 5, 1778.

Page 464. John Mansperger, Captain, 1779.

6th Company, 2nd Battalion, York County Militia.

John Mansperger, Captain
Henry Matthias, 1st Lieutenant
George Mayers, 2nd Lieutenant
Jacob Kelsler, Ensign

Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series, Volume 2.

Page 666. George Mansperger, Private, 7th class in Captain Henry Mathias' Company, November 20, 1782.

Page 681. George Mansperger, same, Captain Martin Shetter's Company, 1782.

Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Volume 7.

Page 482. George Mansperger, Private, 7th class, Henry Mathias' Company, July 1, 1780.

Page 53. George Mansperger, Private, Captain John Mansperger's Company, fined 7s, 10d for not attending drills.

Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Volume 2.

Page 66. George Mansperger, Private, 7th class, Captain Henry Mathias' Company.

Page 1477. George Mansperger, same, 1785.

Page 704. George Mansperger, same, Captain Martin Shetter's Company.

Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series, Volume 3.

Page 1466. George Mansperger, Private, 7th class, Captain Henry Mathias' Company, 1784.

Page 1477. Same, 1785.

Federal Census of 1790

Page 276. George Mansperger of Newberry Township.

(a) Free White Males Under 16—3.
(b) Free White Females, Including Heads of Families—5.
(c) All Other Free Persons—0.

Federal Census of 1810

Schedule Allotted to D. Hecklatt.
John Mansberger of Newberry Township.

(a) Free White Males of 26 and under 45, including heads of families—1.
(b) Free White Females under 10 years of age—3.
(c) Free White Females of 16 and under 26, including heads of families—1.
(d) Free White Females of 45 and upwards, including heads of families—1.

George Mansperger of Newberry Township.

(a) Free White Males of 10 years and under 16—1.
(b) Of 16 years and under 26, including heads of families—2.
(c) Of 45 years and upwards, including heads of families—1.
(d) Free White Females of 10 years and under 16—2.
(e) Of 26 years and under 45, including heads of families—1.
(f) Of 45 years and upwards, including heads of families—1.

George Mansperger of Newberry Township.

(a) Free White Males under 10 years of age—2.
(b) Of 26 years and under 45, including heads of families—1.
(c) Free White Females under 10 years of age—1.
(d) Of 16 years and under 26, including heads of families—1.
(e) Of 26 years and under 45, including heads of families—1.

Federal Census of 1820

Daniel Mansperger of Newberry Township.

(a) Free White Males under 10 years of age—4.
(b) Of 10 years and under 16—2.
(c) Of 45 and upwards, including heads of families—1.
(d) Free White Females of 16 and under 26, including heads of families—1.
(e) Free White Females of 26 and under 45, including heads of families—1.
(f) Number of persons engaged in agriculture—3.

George Mansperger of Newberry Township.

(a) Free White Males of 10 and under 16—1.
(b) Of 14 years and upwards, including heads of families—1.
(c) Free White Females of 16 and under 26, including heads of families—1.
(d) Of 45 years and upwards, including heads of families—1.

Joseph Mansperger of Newberry Township.

(a) Free White Males under 10 years of age—1.
(b) Of 10 years and under 16—1.
(c) Of 26 years and under 45, including heads of families—1.
(d) Free White Females under 10 years of age—1.
(e) Of 26 years and 45, including heads of families—1.
(f) Number of persons engaged in agriculture—2.

William Mansperger of Newberry Township.

(a) Free White Males under 10 years—1.
(b) Of 26 years and under 45, including heads of families—1.
(c) Free White Females under 10 years of age—1.
(d) Of 16 and under 26, including heads of families—1.
(e) Number of persons engaged in agriculture—1.

John Mansperger of Newberry Township.

(a) Free White Males under 10 years of age—2.
(b) Of 26 years and under 45, including heads of families—1.
(c) Of 45 years and upwards, including heads of families—1.
(d) Free White Females under 10 years of age—2.
(e) Of 10 years and under 16—1.
(f) Of 16 years and under 26, including heads of families—1.
(g) Of 26 years and under 45, including heads of families—1.
(h) Number of persons engaged in agriculture—1.

William Mansperger of Newberry Township.

(a) Free White Males under 10 years of age—2.
(b) Of 26 years and under 45, including heads of families—1.
(c) Free White Females under 10 years of age—1.
(d) Of 26 years and under 45, including heads of families—1.
(f) Number of persons engaged in agriculture—1.

VIII

VALUABLE LETTERS

Letters From Germany

Vaihingen-Enz, 23rd November 1936.

Mr. M. M. Mansperger
154 Wallace Street
Freeport, New York
Dear Mister Mansperger:

I was very astonished and enjoyed at the same time to receive some news of a Mannsperger—family in America. It was very interesting for me to hear that beyond the "Great Pond" there is even existing a "Reunion of Mannsperger Families". You have got farther in this point than we in the Motherland. Thank you above all for the paper "Genealogy of Mannsperger Families in America". It is a very fine and careful work.

And now something of our own researches:

In the oldest "Urbar of Wurttemberg 1350" in which the land-properties of Wurttemberg's subjects have been recorded in the time of Count "Eberhard der Greiner" (1344-1392), (in the Archives of Stuttgart it is to be found) you will only one time find the name "Mannsperg" amoung the inhabitants of the village of *Tamm* (20 kilometers—4 hours from Stuttgart) near Markgronigen and Ludwigsburg. The passage is as follows: "Item Mannsperg des Maulers sun git 2 hunre uz aim wingertlin lit zu den Baumlin. Idem gitouch 6 schilling Heller uz siner hoferaytin. Idem gitouch 1 gans uz aim wingertlin lit in der Hurst". After this, "Item Albrecht der Mauler 1 gans uz aim wingertlin in der Hurst". (That is: "Mansperg, the painter's son, gives two hens ground-rent for a vineyard, which is situated in the fields called the "Baumelin" (small trees). He gives also six shillings Heller (a sort of money) for his house with yard. Also he gives a goose for a vineyard situated in the Hurst (fieldname). And Albrecht the painter gives one goose for a vineyard in the Hurst. This is after our researches the first case, in which we met the name of Mannsperg in Wurttemberg. Because my husband belongs to this family-branch (Tamm) of the Manspergers, we have only looked for this lineage. In the next ((Lagerbuch or Ubar of 1424" in Tamm, we find again only one "Mannsperg". In the following "Lagerbuch or Urbar of 1523" you can hear at Tamm of a Barbara, Little John Mannsperger's widow. In the same book gives also ground-rents of a Panthaleon Mannsperger, a Conlin Mannsperger and a Wernher Mannsperger at Tamm. In the next books the number of the Mannspergers is considerably growing at Tamm and now we find also Mannspergers in some other villages near Tamm. The extracts of the "Lagerbuchs" we have taken from the "State Archives of Stuttgart", for at Tamm the Parochial registers only go back until 1693, in which year the older books have been destroyed by the French invasions. I myself suppose that all other Mannsperger's take their origin from the village of Tamm (but see further below), and by marriage and soon have been dislocated in the neighbouring villages around Ludwigsburg and Stuttgart. *Mr. August Mannsperger, burgomaster at Gnadenfrei/Silesia,* born at Stuttgart has made some researches in this way. He, too, supposes, that the branch of Tamm is the oldest one and believes, that the *Beihingen* family takes their origin from the *Geisingen* family. He wrote "besides, after researches in Beihingen the name of Mannsperger cannot be found before 1641 in the parochial-register. I think that the ancestor of the Geisingen family most probably is the brother of the father of Hans Georg (John George) Mannsperger born about 1620 at Tamm.

As to the Neckarrems Mannsperger family, I cannot get any news for years from the parson of Neckarrems. Most of the youngest members of this branch are living today in Stuttgart." In which way the Mannsperger family of *Heumaden* and *Grossaspach* are descending from the Tamm lineage, we do not know. According to the parochial-registers of Heumaden Mannsperger's can be found back to 1558. It is possible that you can find in the Lagerbuchern elder Manspergers at Heumaden. The parson of Tamm wrote me, that the Mannspergers of Neckarrems takes their origin from the Beihingen family.

It is now the question: In which way came the Mannsperger or the Mansperg (as they are called in earlier times) to Tamm, what must have occurred in or before the 14th century? You can read in historical documents, that there was once a knight-family with the name of Mansperg or (Mansberg), who possessed a castle *in the neighbourhood of the town of Kirchheim/Teck* (in the mountains *Schwabissche Alb*). The name of this castle is still preserved on maps of this district, you can also find the place and some poor traces of it. The knights of Mansperg were vassals of the powerful counts of Kirchheim/Teck. (Their heraldic figure was a *chequered coat of arms (black* and *silver* or *white),* upon the *helmet two wings chequered* in the same way). Besides their castle the knights of Mansperg had many possessions in the country of Wurttemberg. The family of the knights of Mannsperg is historically proved by documentary evidence from 1287 to 1452. After that time they seemed to have died out.

Another interesting fact is perhaps the following passage: In the old work "Topography of Wurttemberg by Gabelkover we find: "In 1394 Count Eberhard of Wurttemberg in his all known kindness gives his dear vassal Volmar von Mansperg a land property at Markgroningen which belonged before to the knights of Plummern." The town of Markgroningen is situated at a half an hour's distance from Tamm and Tamm belonged in parochial and judicial question, till 1804, to Markgroningen. In a book of professor Romer "Markgroningen in Rahmender Landes geschichte" you can find the following passage: "The Knights of Mansperg were also living in the Middle Ages at Tamm." But in the "Lagerbooks or Urbaren" we never found in Tamm any Knight of Mansperg, but only Mansperg, who were, however, very wealthy and distinguished peasants.

Another essential fact is perhaps that there was near the Mansperg-castle *a hamlet Mansperg,* which belonged to it. This small village counted still in 1614 some families, in 1654 you may read: "Mansperg, which were three homesteads, now burned down (probably during the Thirty Year's War)."

Two possibilities are now existing after our opinion:

1. The ancestors of the Mannsperger's of today were servants of the Knights of Mannsperg, and accepted also the names of the latter. So they also came in the country of Tamm. (A *historical fact* is, that Agatha of Mansperg in 1432 receives the village of Maglingen near Tamm.

2. The Mannspergers today descend from the ancient inhabitants of the disappeared hamlet of Mannsperg. In the course of time they have dispersed in some villages of Wurttemberg. The name of "Mannsperger" would then be one of that numerous origin-names such as "Esslinger, Heilbronner" etc. In this case all Mannspergers must not be absolutely consanguineous.

There are the essential facts of our researches. An exact Genealogy of all German Mannsperger families is not yet existing. The Mannspergers in Wurttemberg are not too numerous compared with other names. They are mostly peasants or artisans, Burgomaster Mannsperger at Gnadenfrei/Silesia and my husband (Eugene Mannsperger, Teacher at the Grammar School ("Gymnasium"), Vaihingen-Enz. have to my knowing till now alone Academy education. *But all Manns-*

1936

Daughters of Burgomaster
August Mannsperger

Liselotte, the eldest, Brigettee and
Sibylle the youngest.

1935

August Mannsperger
Burgomaster of Gnadenfrei/
Schlesien, Germany.

Leader of National-Socialist Party
in Gnadenfrei.

1936

Frau Elfriede Mannsperger

Wife of Burgomaster August
Mannsperger of Gnadenfrei/
Schlesien, Germany.

1935

Frau Gertrud Mannsperger and
Son, Dietrich

Wife and son of Herr Eugen Mannsperger of Weil der Stadt,
Wurttemberg, Germany.

1935

Herr Eugen Mannsperger

Studienrat and Principal of the Junior
High School (Oberschule) at Weil
der Stadt, Wurttemberg, Germany.

pergers seem to be most honourable and distinguished persons. We, too, never heard of any blot on the Mannsperger name.

At Tamm you will still find a fine, old house, built 1726 by John George Mannsperger (an ancestor of my husband). Over the entrance door is written: "Is God for us, who may be against us." Besides a simple and mutilated coat-of-arms is to be seen (diagonally divided into a black and a white field.) Some of the distinguished members of the Mannspergers family are buried in the village church of Tamm, where you can still read a fine and touching inscription upon the walls. If you are interested in some snapshots of Tamm and the Mannsperger House and news of Tammer Mannsperger family you may get them.

Typical features of the Mannspergers in all families are the deep-lying, blue-gray eyes, the chin distinctly expressed and two puckers from the nose to the mouth. They are mostly choleric, tough and striving.

Now some Mannspergers who emigrated to America: 1852, John Mannsperger, born July 12, 1811, at Tamm, son of John Mannsperger, born December 22, 1784 at Tamm. 1854, John Christian Mannsperger, born February 16, 1834, and also his two sisters on July 23, 1859 (their names are Wilhelmine Friederike Mannsperger, born January 11, 1833, and Catherine Christiane Mannsperger, born May 16, 1837).

Burgomaster August Mannsperger/Gnadenfrei has a sister in America living there since 35 years, Mrs. Julie Krause, 185 Ogden Avenue, Jersey City Heights, New Jersey.

As to the spelling of the name, it is often changing. You will read in old documents: Mannsperger, Mansperger, Mansberger, Mannsberger, Mansperg. These variations are sometimes found with the same person. The most frequent spelling is Mannsperger.

I am including some snapshots of us. My dear husband has very much to do in his profession, in the National-Socialist Party and in the "Volksbund fur das Deutschtum im Ausland". His few hours of leisure are devoted to his fancies such as the cultivation of cacti and the keeping of aquarium-fishes. I myself, spend nearly all my time with the household and the education of our boy, who is three years old. We have also an "Alpinum" with a great many plants and this is my amusement. Since several years I make genealogic studies of my family and that of my husband's. My father, who was a parson, taught me to read old documents and papers. Unfortunately I have not much time for such studies and my husband also not. I hope that I could give you some informations. If I find something interesting, I shall write you about it. Or if you want to know anything else, I shall answer with pleasure if I am able to do it.

Do you know German? This would facilitate my writing to you, for my English is now a little out of date.

I am very interested to know, in which way you have got the Coat of Arms. I cannot make out the significations of all the signs. And why did you accept the device: "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"?

We were also very lucky to hear something of your life and if you know Germany.

We hope that you are well. With many greetings

Very sincerely yours,

GERTRUD and EUGEN and LITTLE DIETRICH
MANNSPERGER.

Bad Cannstatt, 2nd December 1936
Banatstr. 9

Dear Mister von Marchtaler:

Your friendly letter induced me to write to Mr. M. M. Mansperger. I could not answer your letter earlier because of my service as a volunteer in the German army.

I will, however, write you shortly and give you all the dates I know. As quickly as I am a Civilian again, I will try to find out additional dates and communicate with Mr. M. M. Mansperger. The dates which I have now go back only to my great grandfather. They are as follows:

Great grandfather: Andreas Ludwig Mannsperger, a shoe maker and citizen of Geisingen on-the-Neckar, was born July 13, 1797 and died at Geisingen on December 13, 1852.

Great grandmother: Maria Fredericke Hafacker was born at Cleebron on February 10, 1792 and died at Geisingen on January 20, 1850.

Grandfather: Friedrich Mannsperger, a vine dresser, was born at Geisingen on April 5, 1837 and died at Cleebron on December 7, 1913.

Grandmother: Louise Loffner was born on March 12, 1846 and died at Cleebron on October 25, 1902.

Father: Wilhelm Friederich Mannsperger, a superintender, who is now living in Stuttgart, was born on September 5, 1871.

Mother: Wilhelmine Mannsperger was born on November 1, 1875.

Wilhelm Friedrich Karl Mannsperger (the writer of this letter) was born at Ludwigsburg on October 19, 1903. Married Gertrud Berta Mannsperger, who was born on March 4, 1906. Our daughter, Gertraud Ursula, was born August 4, 1934. I am a collector of taxes. I have three sisters who live in Stuttgart:

Trina Kirfner was born on May 21, 1896.

Emma Kreitz was born on March 21, 1898.

Johanna Hosp was born July 27, 1902.

This is the only information which I can give now. I hope that I can send to you other dates concerning my family soon. I beg you to write me, Mr. von Marchtaler when you find other dates concerning the family.

Thanking you for your friendly note, I salute you,

Heil Hitler!

W. F. K. MANNSPERGER.

Translated from the German by *Edgar Gunther.*

Vaihingen/Enz, the 25th of March 1937

Lieber Herr Mannsperger!

I have received your letter with great joy. I am sorry that I could not answer sooner. And now you even get a German letter and somebody has to translate it for you. The reason for that is because my husband is high school teacher in Weil der Stadt since April 1, and we had to move there. We had a lot of trouble. We had to move more than one thousand cactuses and also as many other plants. We also had eight aquariums with many fishes and more than one thousand books. Therefore we could not write sooner, especially, as we are very lazy in writing letters.

Last time we sent you a copy of a article appearing in the papers of the Swabian Alpine Club of the year 1918 and which I have copied. I hope you got a good translation of it. At the end you find a plan of the Castle of Mannsperg (front and side view) that is very interesting. I also sent you a copy of an investigator of Kirchheim/Tech. The map (1:2500) is sold out but I hope that I can soon send you one. (April or May).

As we have written already, we do not believe, at least not until now, that we are direct descendants of the Knights of Mannsperg but from their surfs or servantors; that our Name only refers back to the village of Mannsperg, because near the Castle there was for centuries a village. Herr von Marchtaler and also another investigator whom I showed all what we have found out, do not think that our Family refers back to the Knights of Mannsperg. It would naturally have been very nice and interesting. But, as we are not sure, we will say the truth and say proudly that the Mannspergers were one of the richest and most powerful in Tamm; that we can prove thoroughly, as we have written already.

In no other part of Wurttemberg do we find Mannspergers, except the Knights, at that time, wherefore, one may suppose that all Mannspergers in Wurttemberg have to come from Tamm. The Mannspergers from Wurttemberg whose names we found are already known to you. Therefore, we do not think, at least not until now, that we are allowed to use the coat of arms of the knights.

I also send you the coat of arms of other noble Mannspergers. I copied them in the Country Library in Stuttgart. I can not tell you something about them. We also send you a view of Tamm, a card of the church, in which are buried some of the Mannspergers, and a card of the castle of Ludwigsburg which was built largely from stones taken from the quarries from the Rottenacker Forest owned by the Mannspergers of Tamm. The family house of the Mannspergers was also built of the stones. At the same time you get a photograph of the house. As the street is very small there, I could not get the whole of it. You can not see the beautiful framework. The house is not owned by the Family since 80 years and very neglected. However it is still the most beautiful house of Tamm. The builder Hans Georg Mannsperger was born in Tamm on May 12, 1682, son of the Mayor Sebastian Mannsperger and grandson of George Mannsperger, died on March 6, 1746 in Tamm. He was butcher and judge. He was married to Christine (second name unknown) born 7/3 1685 and die 5/10 1748. They had five sons but no daughters. One of the sons, Johannes, was the ancestor of my husband.

As soon as we go to Tamm again, I will look for the names of other Mannspergers. Perhaps one of them will be your ancestor.

At the corner of the Mannsperger house in Tamm you see on the picture a boy cut of stone and painted. He wears a red doublet and a cap and has a stone under his left hand. We asked a very old peasant what it meant when we saw it the first time. He told us that his grandfather had told him very often about the Mannspergers. "They have been the best-known and richest people in Tamm and also had the largest estate. The whole forest of Rottenacker with the large quarries was owned by them. From there stones were taken to build the Mannsperger house and also the castle of Ludwigsburg. One day a big wagon loaded with these stones had ridden over the oldest son of the Manspergers and had killed him. For memory and warning to all children of Tamm, his sad parents had his image put in stone at the corner of the house.

He also told us that in the cellar of the Mannsperger house we could see the thick walls and the enormous stones. He said that a wagon with four horses could easily turn around in this large cellar. The present owner showed me then the whole house. The living-room has a beautiful wood-cut. Next to it the "Saal" (large room) which was added in 1743. Over the small door of it next to the large entrance into the yard there is written Georg Mannsperger 1743. The "Saal" is very large and has a beautiful old ceiling which looks like a winded garland of roses. Now the ceiling begins to sink in the middle, so that they have to have a new ceiling after 200 years. Half the way up the staircases the owner showed me a dark room. It was the slaughter-room of the founder of the house. He also showed me the remainder of a block to hold the beasts. I was surprised to see

the large cellar with the enormous stones. When I looked around I saw in one corner of the ceiling a rectangular thick stone on which is written as it seems to me, Hans Jorg (Hans Georg) Mannsperger and then his sign of profession, the pole-axe, and the date of the building, 1726. Over the entrance in the house there is cut of stone and also painted an ox resting on straw (again his sign as a butcher) and also 1726. Around this there is written "Is God For Us, Who Might Be Against Us!"

Another man who is over 80 years old told us that the Mannspergers have been very noble people. They drove, as his grandparents hod told them, in a carriage with four horses. The founder of the house had given an organ to the church and also the Duke had visited the Mannspergers very often and eaten there. He also hunted together with them.

When we go to Tamm again we shall take a picture of the two boards in the church. Here is what is written on them:

"Bedenke! 4 Leiber welche sind aus einam Stamm entspoossen
In diesem Eck der Rirch sind in die Erd verschlossen
Wenn du Verlangen hast zu wissen wer sie sind,
Au dies em grasstein man siegeschrieben find."

I Sebastian Mannsperger, Schultheip gestorben 1693, 41 Jahr alt.
II Johann Georg Mannsperger, Richter gestorben 1746, 64 Jahr alt.
III Jakob Mannsperger, gestorben 1737, 13 Jahr alt.
IV Johann Georg Gotthart Mannsperger, gestorben 1744, 11 Monat alt.
V Christina Mannsperger, gestorben 1748, 62 Jahr alt.

"Die funfe ruhen dort in der kuhlen gruft,
Bis Jesus einst sie aus ihrem Totenschlafe ruft.
Wie wunderbar sind doch die Jahr
Bis man auch kommt zur Totenbahr.
Betrachtedies in deinem Sinn
Und denk, so ich auch sterblich bin."

Over this large board is a crown which means perhaps the crown of life, and at the left and at the right of the inscription there are two crossings and burnt torches.

On the smaller board next to it but also on the outer wall of the church there is written:

"Wanderer steh still und lies
Was du liessest, nicht vergiss
Hier liegt des Vaters Lust, der Mutter liebstes Kind,
Der Bruder Herjensfreund man hier imm grabe find.
Sein nam ist wie du liest Jacob Mannsperger, geboren im Jahr anno 71
Ist unter einen Steinwagen und dort plotslich selig verschieden."

I have written you before the names of the Knights of Mannsperg and also the names of the Mannspergers of Tamm with the dates respectively which we found in the books of the library of Stuttgart. It is too bad that the Frenchmen have burnt the records of the church and those of the Mayor before 1693. In some other villages one can find them until 1588.

We will write English the next time we write. You will prefer it. This time we have not the time to do this. We also will copy then our board of ancestors and my husband will tell you about himself and his education. However, you have to have patience until we are better acquainted with Weil der Stadt.

Our whole investigation has to cease now for a long time. I hope you get this letter translated word by word. The best would be to get the translation done by somebody who had a long training and was born in Germany, and who lived since years in the United States.

We also thank your son for the pretty drawing of your chimney which you sent us to New Year. We find that Walter J. Mannsperger, according to your photograph, resembles "our" Mannspergers. My dear husband has forgotten to tell you who we are on the last photograph we sent you. I hope you recognized us. Next to me and Little Dietrich you find my husband (in the bright overcoat). The others are my relatives.

The coat of arms of the Mannspergers in the United States was very interesting to us. We also sent you the coat of arms above the cellar door of the Mannsperger house in Tamm. It is withered a little (sandstone). We almost guess that the part over the black and white shield was a flower (rose) and at the left and at the right there were two birds (there were a lot of pheasant in the Rottenacker Forest), which met with their beaks near the rose. The lines at the left and the right look like feathers. If one sees it from a distance or does not look at it carefully, it seems as if there is a face with a wig over the Coat of Arms.

Some time ago I was in Ludwigsburg and read there about Tamm. It was not important. Well, if one looks for ancestors, one often takes a wrong way. If one finds something one is then very glad. If we have more money and can afford a maid and also have time to work on our investigation, I think we would be able to find something.

We send you three pictures of ours and also one to show you our rented garden.

Write us please when you get our letter which we sent on March 25, 1937 at four o'clock. We want to know how long it takes. Write us please whether our letter was closed because your last letter was half open because the gum was not very good. Therefore we want you to close your letter carefully the next time. Please do not write to Vaihingen/Enz but to *Weil der Stadt.*

KREIS LEONBERG,
Wurttemberg, Germany.

To address to:
Herrn Eugen Mannsperger, Studienassessor.
Happy Easter Greetings
from
Gertrud, Eugen and Klein-
Dietrich Mannsperger

Translated from the German by *Edgar Gunther.*

August Mannsperger
Burgomaster, Gnadenfrei/Silecia.

Gnadenfrei/Schlesien 9.10.1937

Lieber Herr Mansperger!

At first, I ask you to excuse me for not answering earlier your letter of September 6, but my wife had to undergo an operation four weeks ago and is even today in the hospital yet in order to recover from the serious illness. My thoughts were therefore with my wife and my family. I thank you very much for your letter and your accounts and am very glad to be able to write to Mannspergers in America. I was surprised to find so many Mannspergers but I was still more surprised to see the desire and love with which you devote yourself to the investigation of your family tree. You did not fail to succeed and that is a very worthwhile reward.

Now I shall respond to your desire and tell you about myself. I was born in Stuttgart on May 2, 1882. My father was there in a secondary school as janitor. He was born on October 11, 1853, in Tamm, district of Ludwigsburg, Wurttemberg and died a few years ago. The Mannspergers I come from therefore, come

from Tamm, where they are residents for a long time. The family can be easily followed up there to the year 1600 and besides their names can be found in the Lagerbuchern (stock-books) of the year 1300 in the village of Tamm. This investigation cost a lot of trouble and especially the zeal of Mrs. Gertrude Mannsperger from Weil der Stadt was the best help. I already made out my family tree in 1927 and the oldest investigations were made two years ago by Mrs. Gertrude Mannsperger.

From 7-14 I went to the orphan school in Stuttgart. After an apprenticeship of 3 years by a blacksmith, I worked for 2 years as a blacksmith in a machine factory. In Ludwigsburg (Wurtt.) I served for 2 years in the Wurtt. Artillery Regiment No. 29. After that I went to a school of engineering in Stuttgart which I left with a diploma after 6 terms. As assistant I worked then for 2 years for the Daimler motor factory in Unterturkheim, 2 years as engineer in Triest, 1 year as vorkakulator for the A.E.G. in Berlin, 6 years as shop manager for the A.E.G. in Mailand. At the beginning of the war I was soldier for four months in the fortress of Ulm and I was claimed. During the war I worked for 2 years as shop manager for the Daimler Motor Company in Unterturkheim and for 2 years as shop manager for the A.E.G. aeroplane factory in Hennigsdorf near Berlin. After the end of the war I was employed for 1½ years as engineer-in-chief in Schwenninger/Black Forest, then 2 years as engineer-in-chief in Kiel, and then I took a position as managing director in a watch factory (2500 workers) in Freiburg/Silesia. I had that position for 11 years until October 1933.

At this time one factory after the other closed up in Germany because of lack of work. I was unemployed for a year and was finally nominated, because of my unemployment, mayor of Gnadenfrei, in October, 1934.

This is my autobiography in brevity. Politically I belong to the National Socialist Party of Germany. I joined already early in 1926, was one of the most active fighters in the local organization of Freiburg for the ideas of Adolf Hitler, our leader of today. This was a great inconvenience in my position as director. We were thought to be outlaws, but we were feared the more. Nobody, however, was discouraged; in the contrary, we were still prouder. Finally on January 30, 1933, we won our victory. The hardness of those fights is very hard to describe today and sometimes I regret it deeply that we treated the traitors of our country so nicely.

Today we live in our beautiful Germany very quietly and securely, have hardly any unemployed people; this does not mean, however, that we live in a paradise. No, we still are a very poor people that have to economize, but we have one thing, plenty to eat.

In the National Socialist Party of Gnadenfrei, I am the local leader. Besides I have the golden cross of honor of the party. I believe that I am the only Mannsperger who has the honor of wearing this proud cross.

I think that I have met your desire and told you the story of my life.

Two years ago I had the honor to be present as delegate of Gnadenfrei at the burial of the heroes of the party who were killed in Munich on November 9, 1923. In Summer, 1937, I also took part in a trip to East Prussia which had been arranged for the 500 oldest party leaders. All these men wore the golden cross of honor.

Including, you find my pictures, one of them in uniform, the other in civil.

On the Mannsperger table which you sent to me I saw the coat of arms of the Mannspergers of America. I ask you to tell me what the figures in the different fields mean.

I do not want to criticize your coat of arms and I hope you will not misunderstand me. The emblem "A strong castle is our God" is perhaps well chosen, but

I believe that our ancestors who all were real farmers would prefer seeing a peasant's symbol. And then, the heraldic figure, the imperial eagle, the former German symbol, looks very odd and strange to us Germans of the Third Reich. Besides at the time when that symbol was originated, the Mannspergers were already in America. I hope you do not misunderstand me but I am a German of the Third Reich.

All American Mannspergers, whose names I found out, have emigrated to America when the coat of arms (imperial) did not exist. There was, however, at that time a Prussian and a Wurttemberg coat of arms which are similar in some respects to yours, and under which the Mannspergers were born.

It is really too bad that it is forbidden to use the swastica of the new Germany. According to the heraldic point of view a coat of arms has to be in certain definite colors. How would it be if you changed your coat of arms in order that it pleases us Germans as much as you. An expert in this sphere is Pfarrer Bretschneider in Neualtmannsdorf, Kreis Frankenstein, in Silesia. I would advise you to communicate with this good expert who will be glad to give you an advice and who will change the coat of arms after your wish. Perhaps you would like to change the heraldic figure to a helmet with the wings of the eagle. That would be the coat of arms of the aristocratic line of the Mannspergers. The colors were black, blue, and silver.

Including I sent you a summary of my ancestors which you can use for your archives. In this summary you will find some Mannspergers who emigrated to America but whose descendants I could not find on your list. Perhaps you will succeed in finding them too.

I greet you and all Mannspergers unknown to me with a hearty

Heil Hitler, Jhr,

AUGUST MANNSPERGER.

Translated from the German by Edgar Gunther.

Weil der Stadt, the 19th of November 1937.

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

I am very sorry that you did not get any news of your letters so long. But this year has been so tumultuous for me on account of the change of my residence, my position and other circumstances, that there were only few hours of leisure. Besides I have to be very active in National-Socialism, that I must leave all genealogy-studies to my wife, who is also much more interested in this matter than I. But before Christmas is come, you may get a letter.

You wish to hear something of my life and my doing. Here some notes: I was born the 11th of August 1901 at Hochberg, Kreis Waiblingen, that is near Tamm (the village of my ancestors) and Neckarweihingen, Neckarrems. At Hochberg my father, a butcher, had a hotel. Later on we lived at Ludwigsburg (a town near Tamm), where my father already died in 1906.

Firstly I visited an Elementary School (3 years), then a Junior and Senior High School at Ludwigsburg and Stuttgart (Friedrich-Eugens-Oberrealschule—6 years) to become a teacher. Then went in the Training College for elementary teachers (4 years) and was employed after my examination as a teacher at some Elementary Schools. In the year 1924, I went to the University of Tubingen and made my studies in German, Latin, French, English and Philosophy (5 years). After having passed the examination for teachers at High Schools, I was nearly thirty years old, nearly too old to begin with life. But in Germany, the conditions for a good employment especially in high professions are very hard, the reason is, we are a people without space, we have lost the war, our national fortune has been

wasted by the nonsense of the reparations, etc. The age in which we are full employed by the State is in my profession 36-40 an average. Therefore there was great distress among the teachers, now it has grown much better by measures taken by the National-Socialism.

In the beginning of this year, I was nominated "Studienrat" and Principal of the small Junior High School (Oberschule) at Weil der Stadt, the place of world-known astronomer, Johann Kepler (about 30 kilometers from Stuttgart). We have only 50-60 children in the age of 10 to 16 years, five forms and four teachers. I am teaching modern languages (German, French, English), Latin and History. When my boys have passed the five forms of my school and they want to study at a University, they have still to visit another Senior High School.

In Germany, all children must firstly go for 3 or 4 years into an Elementary School, then the best pupils are selected for a higher training. They pass a Junior and Senior High School (8-9 years together) and then get a certificate of maturity (that is your B.A.). And now they may begin their studies at a University. In towns larger than Weil der Stadt, Junior and Senior High Schools are united under one principal. All schools in Germany are State-schools, which are inspected by the Ministry of Public Instruction. All teachers at these schools are government officials. The last private schools have been swept away by the National-Socialism. I do not know if these short notes will suffice to give you a real idea of our German educational system; there will be a great many differences compared with American training.

And now to the genealogy of the Mannspergers. We send you herewith, for a present, a pedigree of our son Dietrich (Derrick) Mannsperger, which may interest you, for you will find all my ancestors and those of my wife, as far as we can follow the registers. (For the Mannspergers of Tamm we have names back to 1350, but the dates are not complete). It is for your Family archives.

In my line (red color), you will also find an ancestor-line (brown) of "Brust at Bittenfeld". This "Burst"-line is a part of the pedigree of our great poet Friedrich Schiller. Besides the line of my wife (violet) shows some common forefathers with Wolfgang ("Lyncker at Narburg"). So small is the world, or so far reaches a pedigree, that you can be kin to all the world.

I now have for you the map of the environs of Kirchheim/Teck, on which you will easily find the spot, where the Castle of the Knights of Mannsperg was built. In the neighborhood of the village of Tesingen another name "Mannsperger" is marked. It is only a "Flurname" (landmark) and will say, that this land, too, was owned by a "Mannsperger". In the last time we could make any further researches after the Mannsperger, but we often received letters from a certain Mr. Walter Moller from Damstadt Klappacherstrasse 40. He wished to know a good deal about the Mannsperger because he is charged by an American to make researches into this matter. Is this you? He supposes that John Martin Mansperger, emigrant to America, was born at Beihingen, October 23, 1712, near Tamm. I wrote to him all Mannsperger names of Beihingen, which are known to us. The earliest Mannsperger at Beihingen is Hans Mannsperger, Schertleinscher Schultheiss (Schertlein's Burgomaster). His wife was Catherine, born about 1600-1620. The parson of Beihingen wrote: "Before 1641, the name of Mannsperger can not be found in the parochial register". Burgomaster Mannsperger (Gnadenfrei) wrote to us: "The line of Beihingen takes it's origin after my opinion in the line of Tamm, and I believe that the ancestor of the Beihingen-line is probably the brother of the father of John George Mannsperger, Burgomaster at Tamm, born about 1600-20 at Tamm." The common ancestor of the Tamm-line and the Beihingen-line would then be John Mannsperger at Tamm, who is cited 1588 in a Loger-book in the State's Archives at Stuttgart.

Your book "The Voyager" was very interesting for us. We were very astonished how many scholar-circles you have and how many races can be found. We thank you very much. The two pictures show our week-end-house ten minutes from the town. We lived there during three weeks in the holidays. Our nice alpinum and aquariums are not to be seen. Behind the house our cacti-garden will be laid out. The other picture shows the market-place of Weil der Stadt. In the background you see the Townhall, in the middle the Kepler monument and two basins of a fountain. The well before the Townhall shows the figure of the German Emperor, Charles V, in the costume of a lansquenlt. Weil der Stadt is an old free imperial city, possesses still some old walls from the middle-age and four nice towers. We live in the house behind the Kepler monument (blue) and have six large rooms. It is an old patrician house.

We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

EUGEN MANNSPERGER.

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

I am now very glad that my husband has got time to write this letter at last. I hope that you are all well.

Sincerely yours,

GERTRUD MANNSPERGER and
LITTLE DIETRICH.

August Mannsperger
Burgomaster, Gnadenfrei/Schlesien, Germany

Gnadenfrei, February 11, 1938.

Dear Mr. Mansperger,

I have a very bad conscious because I have not written to you earlier, but I was very sick and then my work took away every minute of spare time.

I like to thank you very much for the beautiful picture which you sent to me as a gift and which already for a long time has taken a place of honor in my home.

The Mannspergers of the Beihingen line, which you sent to me, were extremely interesting to follow up and this document is first of all drawn up without a deficiency. I am sorry I could not trace yet the still missing and living kinsfolk of Johann Martin Mannsperger in Germany.

However, I think I shall succeed at the end. I shall ask in one of the next days through the "Volkischen Beobachter", one of the greatest German newspapers, all Mannspergers to communicate with me. I think that this is the fastest way to find them. I shall send you the announcement which I am going to make since I know that you show a great interest in the search for Mannspergers. I am going to try to find at all cost the Coat of Arms of our Family.

My oldest daughter, Liselotte, who is in service in a working camp, visited a few days ago the son-in-law of my sister. My sister is married and in Unterturkheim to a Chief-engineer who is working for a long time already in the Daimler Motoren Gesellschaft. He also does work as a surveyor for the government. He, as my daughter wrote me, surveyed the lands around Kirchheim u. T. He was surprised and delighted that the population is still calling the fields and praries "Mannsperger". As a result of this communication, I have written to the Mayor there with the request to give me some information. I shall write you about his answer letter.

The Castle and the community Mannsperg were there but I knew of this fact before. New to me, however, was that the population is still calling the lands after the former owners, the Mannspergers. I am still convinced that all Mannspergers descend from this line. It is probable that the first Mannsperger was born in the former community of Mannsperg and then went to live in Tamm. Since he came from Mannsperg, he took the name of Mannsperger or as it was formerly known Mansperg.

In the "Lagerbuchern" which are now in Stuttgart, the Mannspergers can be followed up to the year 1300. This is only true of the Mannspergers from Tamm. The other Mannspergers can not be located so far back.

The address of my son is,

Lothar Mannsperger,
Londrina (Staat Parana) via Sao Paulo
Bei Dr. Ing. Rottman
Brazil

I have written to my son and I am convinced that he would be glad to correspond with your son. Dr. Rottman is the third husband of my divorced wife.

At the end of my letter I still like to ask you something. In July or August of this year, great athletic games take place in Breslau. Would it not be nice if you would take this opportunity to visit the Country of your ancestors. As far as I know, many athletes from America will be present. They naturally will have greatly reduced prices for the boat trip and also the railroad trips. I would advise you to think this over. You will certainly be my guest during the time. I only live one and one-half hour railroad trip from Breslau.

I would be very glad to make your acquaintance on this occasion.

For today, I wish the best for you and for your dear family.

Heil Hitler, Jhr,

AUGUST MANNSPERGER.

KURT ECH. VON MARCHTALER

Stuttgart-O/den 11.
September 1936

Mr. Martin M. Mansperger
Freeport Junior-Senior High School
Freeport, New York

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

In possession of your favour of 41st ult. I beg to thank you for your kind remittance.

According to the Stuttgart directory the following persons, living in Stuttgart and its suburbs, bear your name:

1. Mannsperger, Albert, workman (Fabrikarbeiter), Wunderlich-Str. 23.
2. Mannsperger, Oskar, chimney-sweeper (Kaminfeger), Wagenburgstr. 93.
3. Mannsperger, Richard, tinman (Flascher), Neckarstr. 192.
4. Mannsperger, Wilhelm, Stew-pan maker (Kasserolier), Wunderlich-Str. 23.
5. Mannsperger, Wilhelm, troop-leader (Rottenfuhrer), Ludwigsburger-Str. 11B.
6. Mansperger, Wilhelm, Steward (Hausverwalter), Kauzenhecke 12.
7. Mansperger, Wilhelm, Inspector of Taxes (Steuerinspector), Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, Banatstr. 9.

I have only translated the profession into English and given you the exact address in German.

The person, who told you that a "a large department store" in Stuttgart was owned by a family by the name of Mannsperger, was mistaken. But I know, that Mrs. Gertrud Mannsperger in Vaihingen/Enz (Wurttemberg), is interested in tracing the genealogy of the Mannsperger family. Therefore I beg to advise you, to enter into connection with her.

For my exertions I beg to charge *RM6*.—

Faithfully yours,

MARCHTALER.

Stuttgart-O, den 8 December 1936

Mr. M. M. Mansperger
Freeport Junior-Senior High School
Freeport, New York

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of November 23, by which I learnt, that you had the kindness of sending me a money-order for $2.50. This amount will balance my bill of November 11th, but it didn't arrive yet.

On receipt of your letter I wrote to Mr. Wilhelm Mannsperger, Ludwigsburgerstr. 11B and to Mr. Wilhelm Mansperger, Cannstatt, Banatstr. 9. The first of them came to see me yesterday. He didn't write you because he couldn't read your letter and the report of the American research results. A student had promised him to translate them but he can not do it before the Christmas holidays. But Mr. Mannsperger will write you in German and answer your questions.

His ancestors came from Tamm near Ludwigsburg, and I think that they should be connected with the elaboration of Mrs. Mannsperger in Veihingen/Enz. I called Mr. Mannsperger's attention to this possibility. Besides he has the intention of entering into connection with Mr. Mansperger in Cannstatt, Banatstr. 9, whom he doesn't know yet.

I was very pleased to learn that you are very proud of your German blood.

Always at your disposal, I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

MARCHTALER.

P.S.—Enclosed you will find a letter of Mr. Mansperger, Cannstatt, which I received today.

Darmstadt, October 29th, 1937
Klappacher Str. 40

Mr. Martin M. Mansperger
Freeport, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

Your last favor of August 31st, came duly to hand. Today I have the pleasure of informing you that your ancestor in all probability has been found. Of course the identity cannot be proved, but it is most likely. I wrote to 7 places (3 more did not come in question) and received 6 negative replies. Some said the name did not occur there at all at the time in question and the others did not find the name John Martin. Only one answer was promising success, as the parson of Beihingen wrote, he could detect *only one Johann Martin* Mannsperger in his registers, born Oct. 23, 1712. I asked him to look for the record of death of this John Martin, and as he could not find it, I ordered him to draw out all records referring to the Mannsperger family. You will find them herewith. The ancestor, Hanns

Mannsperger, was born in Feb. 1606 (calculated from the record of his death, but not at Beihingen. I tried to find the entry elsewhere, but up to now without success.

Kindly credit me for my services, including expenses with RM.30.—($12). I received $5.—by money order Sept. 11th, so there is a balance of $7.—in my favour.

Am I to continue looking for the record of baptism of Hanns Mannsperger? It will not be easy to make him out. Many parish registers do not go as far back.

Yours very sincerely,

WALTER MOLLER.

Presuming you do have no minute map of the country, I add a small sketch.

Weil der Stadt, den 14. Juli 1938

Dear M. M. Mansperger:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of June 1 with the photos of Washington. I think that you will now have many preparations for the Second Mannsperger Reunion and I am convinced that it will be a great event and at the same time a full success. I am sorry that we in Germany do not succeed in creating such a Reunion. But I do not know sufficient energic family-members, who were able to do this hard work. I myself have no time to undertake it. On the other hand the Mannspergers are not very numerous in this Country, so that it would be difficult to write them. Therefore I congratulate you very much, that you in America were able to do it, so I wish you and all members a very fine successful and harmonious Reunion-day. A short message of greeting is included.

My family is very well and I hope that it is the same thing with yours. Next week our holidays will begin and then we shall be able to make some pleasure-trips, perhaps also to Austria, for I especially like the mountains.

Our German public instruction is now reduced to only three types and this change demands much work and strength. So, we are very glad that holidays are coming.

I am very sorry that it will be impossible for me to go to see the U. S. A. in the next years, but I shall be very glad if you will pay a visit to our Country. You will surely find quite another nation than your newspapers used to describe. I am always astonished in reading foreign newspapers that the World-press does not know or will not know German States. But when you come, you will see.

I hope that you and your family also will enjoy very fine holidays. Please give our fondest to Mrs. Mansperger and your family. It would be very interesting for us to hear something of your reunion.

Cordially yours,

E. MANNSPERGER with GERTRUD and
Son DIETRICH.

Letters From Kinsfolk in America

Winchester, Iowa, August 13, 1878

Mrs. John Mansperger

Dear Aunt:

We received your kind and welcome letter some time ago, but have neglected to answer it. We are all well at present and hope when these few lines reach you, it will find you all enjoying the same blessings.

Patrolman Otto E. Mansperger, Jr., grandson of Peter Mansperger.

Joseph Newton Mansberger and Family of Columbus, Ohio.

Sargeant Lawrence L. Mansperger, son of Guy and grandson of Miller Mansperger.

Margaret and Fredric, children of Otto E. Mansperger.

MANSPERGERS BY CANDID CAMERA

Ella Small, daughter of Levi and Annie E. Baer Mansperger.

John F. Mannsperger and sisters of West New York, New Jersey.

Katherine Mansperger and Lois G. Mansperger at Yakima, Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Mansperger at Buffalo, New York.

Manspergers

Dale Elliot
Martin M.
John Mott
Elizabeth
John

Evelyn
Wolfe
Doris
Freeman

Dramatic Art

Mother can not see to write very well and so she wanted me to answer your letter. Mother says she was glad to hear that your family is doing so well. She says she wishes her family was doing as well. We are so scattered. Sammie is in Arizona. Harris is at Fairmont and is doing very well. We are all doing the best we can. Jimmie is the youngest boy and the only one we have at home. I don't know what we would do without Jimmie. He is eleven years old.

Mother's health is very poor. One of us girls has to stay at home all the time. Susie and I work out and Jimmie stays at home. The farmers have all had splendid crops this year although it has been a very dry season. There is a plenty of fruit here this year. There is so much sickness here this fall.

Well, I believe I have written all that will interest you. Good-bye! Write as soon as you can. Excuse bad writing and spelling.

Your niece,

G. Ettie Mansperger.

We all send our love to you all.

Mr. John Mansperger, Winchester, Iowa, September 24, 1877
Mount Ephriam, Ohio

Dear Brother:

I seat myself this afternoon to answer your kind and welcome letters which came to hand last Saturday. I was glad to hear from you once more. George is no better and I fear he will never be very much better. He has a troublesome cough and his back and shoulders are very much swollen. One of his legs was swollen so much we thought it surely would burst. It was so black and spotted it looked like it was about to mortify. It is better now. He complains now most of his back and side.

The children were all at home yesterday. Susie is living fifteen miles from home. I take care of George myself. Jimmie is at home with me. He cuts wood and carries in water and does errands and is a great help. The Doctor says that George can not recover. I have never thought he would get well from the first of his sickness. The neighbors are all very kind in bringing in things that George would be likely to eat. The most of the time his appetite is good. Last week his appetite failed him and things made him sick.

You requested Sam's address in your last letter. His address is Prescott, Arizona. The last time I heard from Samuel was in July. He was then going into the mountains prospecting. He thought he would be gone two months.

I forgot to say to you that I believe that George is prepared for a better World. John, it would be useless for me to try to state to you George's sufferings or my feelings under the present trials. I try to be resigned to the Almighty's will.

Try and come to see us. The journey is great I know—

Mrs. George Mansperger.

Note: The part of this letter which bears the signature of Mrs. George Mansperger has been destroyed.

Mr. John Mansperger, Home—April 15, 1885
Mount Ephriam, Ohio

My Dear Uncle:

I will write to you this time as I think from Charley's last letter he is married by this time and don't know whether he is at home or not. I think you and Aunt Jane will be soon left alone. Was very much surprised to hear of Miller being married. I was thinking of him as a little boy.

We are all well now. The children all had the measles and chicken pox this winter, so you know we would have our hands full, for they all had them at once.

What kind of weather are you having out there? It is just like the middle of winter here. It doesn't seem as if we were going to have any summer at all. Mary was to come back from Colorado last week. She has been there all winter. Rachel is better again. Her mother died this winter and her sister is making her home at James'. They are still living on the hill yet, but say this is the last year there. They are very anxious to get a place of their own.

John is going to build a new house this summer. He has his lumber all hauled. He has his other buildings all fixed up, so the house is the last. He has his farm all cleared off so nice. His five boys are all good workers. I wish you could hear their music. They nearly all play. They have three or four different kinds of musical instruments.

Aunt Ann Black died about six weeks ago. She had been making her home at Henry Taylor's for some time. She was very old and a great charge a while before she died. I think it is such a pitty for any one when they get so old and helpless. Aunt Betsy is in poor health this winter, but has a daughter to take care of her. Sallie Taylors family moved to Iowa several years ago and she died out there. Dory married a daughter of Mr. Langhead's and is living near Circleville. I do not know what his occupation is.

There were one hundred Hungarians to begin work on the new railroad from Manor Station to Salem this morning. I expect it will cause great excitement, the thoughts of a railroad up here. I know it will be more convenient when we want to go on a train.

Am glad to hear Bertie is getting along well with her music. Would like to hear her play. Tell Carrie to write and tell me how she likes house keeping. Tell Charley to write and tell me who his wife is.

Hope you will write soon and tell all about yourself and family. I think it would be so nice to get a letter from you. Wish you and Aunt Jane could come to see us this summer.

I will close with love to all. I remain your affectionate niece.

JOSEPHINE BLACK.

Wade, Ohio, January 31, 1917

Dear Cousin Charles:

I will try my best to answer your very welcome letter of the 22nd. My hand is still lame, but I hope this ruled paper may help me keep straight lines.

I can not tell you anything about the two Manspergers of Millersport, except that I am pretty certain they are the descendants, sons or grandsons of grandfather Daniel Mansperger, or more likely of his half-brother Joseph Mansperger. This dear Uncle Joseph, I think, was the *Moses* who led all the Manspergers west of the Allegheny Mountains. Father always spoke of him with great affection as a spirited intelligent person and commended him for his progressive spirit. He was a very lively and cheerful person; and, I am almost sure that he was first to leave York County.

The next to follow, after father, I think, was a family named Shultz, George and Betsy, about 1841. Father left York County about 1831 or 32. His grandparents, the Kellers, raised him and gave him a good education in German, with a view of making a Lutheran minister of him. They either intended or did send him to Yale College. Either in Yale or in his preparation for Yale, he got his first instruction in English. He could always write better English than he could speak. He must have been pretty well trained in the German, for he could understand all

the dialects, spoken and written. He knew some Greek and Hebrew and had a touch of Latin and French. His Latin helped him in his English.

Father was always a student, but when his grandparents died, he left school and traveled for a while, I think on the trail of Uncle Joseph. He settled in Wheeling, West Va. in 1834 or 35, and learned a trade, Engine building. He ran an engine until he was past seventy-six.

We, in Wade, are in the Cambridge District of the Methodist East Ohio Conference. Several of the old preachers used to tell me of both Manspergers and Kellers there. They always spoke of them as staunch and good Methodists. I have never met any of them. My youngest son met some of the Millersport Manspergers some years ago and was much pleased with them. I can not tell who they were just now.

I know nothing of our ancestors, Martin and George, only that they were father's great grandfather and grandfather respectively. I remember of father speaking of them and I think they were all Lutherans in religion. One old letter speaks of grandfather Daniel being married by a Presbyterian minister, but ordained ministers were scarce in those days, more than one hundred and twenty-five years ago. Our grandfather Daniel Mansperger was himself a preacher. Father always called him a Quaker, but I think he was one of those circuit preachers of the Wesleyan Methodists. Aunt Becky Shultz told mother that he was often away on horse-back through the country preaching. (Those early Methodists did resemble the Quaker Friends some, especially in their mode of dress). He was a very strict austere man, was considered quite a scholar and spoke good English. Father very seldom mentioned him or his brothers, William and George, but always talked of Levi and David.

Aunt Sarah died in childhood or early youth. I never heard of her until a year or so before father died. One day, Father said, "Mary! I am glad you named one of your girls Sarah. I had a sister Sarah. She was my oldest sister and died young".

Aunt Margaret's oldest son William Gates was the only full cousin on father's side that I ever saw. That was early in 1850. He spent an evening with us. He belonged to the Regular Army and was on his way to Texas. Aunt Margaret's second husband was named Stoner. I know very little about them. Your half brother Daniel used to sometimes mention them.

Your father, Uncle David and Aunt Mary Ann were the only ones, except grandfather and grandmother, who wrote to father so far as I can remember. Grandmother, Aunt Mary Ann, her son George Zorger and your half brother Dan used to write often to me when I was a girl at home. I have a picture of Dan which I would like you to see and have if you care for it.

Uncle Jacob died at fourteen years of age. If I ever see you I will tell you all about his death. I hope to see you next summer, but one night will not be much for our only meeting. I am getting old as I told you once before. I am probably the oldest of our generation.

Dear Cousin, I want to say without flattery that your correspondence is the most interesting of all that I have had in our family.

Sincerely,

MARY L. BEDILLION.

Wade, Ohio, February 27, 1917

My dear Cousin Charles:

I am shocked when I see the date of your last letter to me. I have two excuses, first, I have not been very well in the past two weeks, and second, I wrote to Cousin George at Middletown in order to identify him and possibly to get some

statistics to help you in your Book. You are right. He was Uncle George's son. His wife answered my letter and said that George had died in August 1915. I gathered from a long correspondence with him that he was a noble hearted man, full of generous impulses.

Dear Cousin, I don't know whether to send congratulations or condolence on the marriage of your daughter. No doubt it will be a great satisfaction to you to know that your dear only child is well settled in life. But, how lonely it must leave you. I hope that you will marry again and have a happy home. It is so desolate to be alone. But, I love you for not giving a step-mother to your girl.

I do hope that you may get possession of that old Family Bible. Grandmother gave it to your half brother Daniel. I tried several times to get a full copy of the old records, but never could get any but father's immediate family and some of the ancestry. I know we are a very old Family, as the name antedates Sir names and is Tribal.

I wish that I could help you in regard to our great great grandfather Martin Mansperger. All that I can remember him is, that during our Revolutionary War with England, Martin was a Tory. Well, who could blame him. Republican governments were not known then and all the German people were very proud of the fact that the House of Hanover had been elected to rule over England and her Colonies. When a squad of Continentals were marching by the dear old Dutchman shouted, "Hurrah for King George!" He was arrested on the spot, but during a storm that night, he was rescued by friends.

You are probably right. No doubt Martin was named for that great good man, Martin Luther. Luther's hymn, *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* is sung in all churches. I love to hear it.

Dear Cousin, I am pleased that you are a student. Old as I am, I am still a reader at least and realize that I am living in all the centuries.

You are a dear for going regularly to see your mother. Be sure she greatly appreciates your devotion. I wish I could see her. Do you know that she is the only living Aunt that I have? Even though, she is two years younger than I am. Does she live alone?

I was sorry to hear of Cousin Loretta's death. Is her husband living? Sister Linnie used to correspond with Loretta, and in one of her letters, Cousin told sister that she remembered you as a little boy. She wrote very lovingly of you. Do you know her daughter? Did Loretta have any brother besides George Zorger? Or, has she any brother or sister living?

I used to love to get letters from Aunt Mary Ann. She was a good woman. During father's last days, which were spent with me, Aunt Mary Ann wrote in one of her letters that from her home she could see the *old Family home.* I think that was the place you saw, now known as the Brunner farm, at Hay Run close to Strinestown. I would love to visit it.

And so you saw brother James Mansperger. I wish you had seen Edward, Jesse's father. You would have had a warm welcome there. Ed. was cordial and sociable like father. James was also cordial until after his marriage. Did he look like any of the Family that you know?

Do send me your picture, Charles. I have a picture of your half brother Daniel taken more than sixty years ago. I also have a picture of Cousin George Mansperger taken about twenty-five years ago. His wife says that he was sixty years old when he died. Sister Linnie has a picture Aunt Mary Ann and one of Loretta. Those are all we ever saw of any of father's family. How I would love to hunt them all up. I wonder, in the Life after this, if we may not. That time is fast coming to me, so I do hope you will come to see me this summer. The trip would cost you about five dollars. I hope it proves to be worth it.

I think that I have given to you all I know about our ancestors. *Father never talked much about any of them.* I often heard that there were plenty of Manspergers out in Greenbriar County, West Va.

Do not be afraid of making your letters too long, and I will try to answer them verbatim. Let me hear from you soon again and do not forget your picture.

You have my best wishes in your work and be sure, I will be pleased with a copy of your books.

Sincerely,

COUSIN MARY BEDILLION.

Buffalo, New York, November 22, 1932

Mr. G. M. Fowler—Division Plant Superintendent:

Regarding Mr. P. L. Johnson's letter of October 14, 1932, enclosing communication by Mr. M. M. Mansperger regarding "Mansperger Ancestry", I have delayed reporting until I could see my father-in-law, who was quite well acquainted with the father of Dr. W. H. Mansperger, a Buffalo surgeon. The name of the surgeon's father was John Mansperger and I will in this report refer to him by that name.

When my father-in-law came to America from Germany in 1881, he settled at Gardenville, New York, about three miles east of the present Buffalo City line. He has resided there ever since. At the time of his arrival from Germany, John Mansperger was a resident at Gardenville, New York.

My father-in-law, although a considerably younger man (now 70) became quite well acquainted with John Mansperger and his wife. My father-in-law states that in 1881 the surgeon, W. H. Mansperger, was a boy about 14 years old. Mrs. Kissinger was also acquainted with John Mansperger and his wife, and recalls quite clearly how they (well-to-do, polished, German people) would at Christmas time remember the children of my father-in-law's less prosperous household with gifts of the kind which German people usually make to children. My own home was at Ebenezer, N. Y., about 1½ miles south of Gardenville, N. Y., and in the last years of his life I also knew John Mansperger well enough upon occasional meeting, to exchange a few words with the old gentleman.

The following information was given me by my father-in-law, and is probably common knowledge among the long-time residents of Gardenville, N. Y.:

1. John Mansperger was born in Wurttemberg, Germany. The exact town is not known, but it is believed to have been near Stuttgart.
2. Mrs. John Mansperger was also born in Wurttemberg.
3. In 1881, when my father-in-law came to Gardenville, John Mansperger, his wife, and son, as above stated, were residents there; but he, my father-in-law, does not know how long they had been in America and whether they had resided in any of the states mentioned by Mr. M. M. Mansperger.
4. Mrs. John Mansperger was a practicing Physician. She had an established business in Buffalo, N. Y. During the years that she practiced medicine, the family maintained two residence,—one in Buffalo and one at Gardenville, N. Y.
5. Mr. John Mansperger never,—as far as known by my father-in-law, had or followed any business or profession except to look after the home and farm at Gardenville. They had a large house and owned a good-sized farm on the opposite side of the highway. John Mansperger hired the help to do the farm work and occupied his time by overseeing the help and performing the smaller and lighter items of work about the home.
6. The family always seemed to have ample funds. In speaking German, they did not use the Wurttemberg or "schwaebisch" dialect. They were so-called "High Germans",—people of excellent character and refinement.

7. My father-in-law states that John Mansperger never spoke of having any brothers or sisters, and as far as known to my father-in-law, there were none. He does know that Mrs. Mansperger had at least one brother (named Wagner) who lived at or in the vicinity of Buffalo, N. Y. The son, William, supplemented his medical training in this country by studying in Paris and possibly other European cities, and is understood to have visited his father's ancestral home in Germany.
8. John Mansperger was a short, broad, deep-chested man, who wore a heavy, full beard. A man of most excellent character,—friendly and amiable to all, wtih love for everyone, he was very much devoted to his church (Evangelical Association, which I understand it, is some form of Methodist). He aided the church substantially in a financial way, and is known to have paid personally, in certain years, the salary of the pastor.

For such interest as they may have, I enclose certificates of the death of both John Mansperger and his wife, Katherine Caroline Mansperger. Knowing that interment in both cases was at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ebenezer, N. Y., I visited the burial plot. The tombstone inscriptions gave no additional information, except to indicate that John Mansperger had two other children, who died in infancy, as follows:

Katherine C.—Born Dec. 12/69; died Dec. 24/69;
Fried W.—Born May 14/76; died May 24/77.

Our Division Medical Officer tells me that Dr. Mansperger has not been very active in work for several years. He is understood to be turning his practice over to a nephew, Carton E. Wertz, whose name incidently appears on death certificates for John Mansperger. John Mansperger's only living child, as far as I know, is Dr. William H. Mansperger, Buffalo surgeon.

Although Dr. W. H. Mansperger apparently failed to answer Mr. M. M. Mansperger's letters, 63 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo, is his correct address. I am entirely willing to call on him personally and feel there is a fair chance of a successful interview.

Sincerely yours,
E. H. Kissinger.

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112 Jayne Avenue
Patchogue, N. Y.
October 23, 1935

Mr. M. M. Mansperger, Principal
Freeport Junior-Senior High School
Freeport, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

Your letter of October the twelfth was most interesting to me. I have delayed sending you a prompt reply, hoping to find out a few definite facts to give you.

I feel the little information which I have on hand concerning the Mannsperger side of my family is very slight. I am having some old records searched so that in time I may be able to supply you with a more detailed account—one going back a greater number of years. Perhaps it will help you a little any way. Here are a few facts which I know regarding the Mannsperger part of my family:

My grandfather used the name Mannsperger. My father, John Mansberger, changed it when he came to America some forty-five years ago. He changed it because the folks here told him that was the way the name was written in the United States.

My father was born in south Germany, in the State of Wurttemberg, town of Necharhems near Stuttgart. My grandfather's name was Gottlieb, and my great grandfather was Jacob. Either Jacob or Jacob's father came to Germany from around the City of Bruges in Holland, I am told.

These people were farmers and cabinet makers as far as I know.

I wish to thank Mrs. Mansperger and you for your kind invitation to call. I should be most pleased to meet you both sometime.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH MANSBERGER.

Route 5, Box 23
Yakima, Washington
January 31, 1933

Martin M. Mansperger
Freeport Junior-Senior High School
Freeport, Long Island

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

In reply to your letter of January 18, I will do my best to give you all the information I can supply on my ancestors. The first member of our family that I can secure any data on is my great, great grandfather, Andrew Mansperger. He was born about 1770, possibly earlier. He had two boys that I know of; very likely there were more. The boys were John, the elder, and Andrew. Andrew, my great grandfather, was born about 1800, therefore, John was born somewhere in the 1790's. As near as I can find out John had at least two boys, one of whose name was John. What became of this family of Manspergers, I have not been able to find out. My great grandfather, Andrew, had two boys, John and Andrew. John was the father of Dr. Mansperger who lives in Buffalo. Andrew, born in 1837, was my grandfather. Dr. William is the only child of John's, but my grandfather had two boys, my Uncle William, born in 1865 and now dead, and my father, Carl, born in 1874.

My Uncle had two boys, William, deceased, and Carl. My father also has two boys. My great Uncle John migrated to America in 1865, there the Doctor was born. Later in 1892, my father came over, then a lad of seventeen. Every member of the family of which I have mentioned, except the Doctor and we children, were born in the village of Geisingen near Ludwigsburg in the Province of Wurttemberg.

The reason I wrote to Dale Mansperger was that I had never heard of any family besides the Doctor and our own in America. Matter-of-fact, there were only three families of Manspergers in existence to my knowledge, as the rest were deceased, the Doctor, my cousin Carl in Germany and my father. I had realized that the relationship would be remote—probably a forty-eleventh cousin by a shoe string. I had thought that perhaps you may be related through John Mansperger, my great, great, uncle, whose family we have lost track of. If you can trace your ancestorage back to Geisingen, you probably can find the missing link.

It is very interesting to know that our name is not so rare after all. I don't suppose it will ever be as common as Jones or Smith, so we won't have to worry about getting our mail mixed up—especially as long as you stay in Long Island and we in Washington.

I have only one picture that I can send, and that is of my father—taken when he first came over to this country. If you can trace your ancestorage back to Geisingen, my father says he can find out the rest of the information, but if you cannot, it is no use for him to write.

I hope I have given you the wanted information.

Sincerely,

KATHERINE MANSPERGER.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

SAMUEL BLACK LINHART
Secretary

August 2, 1934

Miss Betty Mansberger,
218 East Crawford Avenue,
Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Miss Mansberger:

I have received a letter from Senator Bell assigning a scholarship to you and enclose the usual notice in regard to the conditions of the scholarship herewith.

Your name attracted my attention as my grandmother's name was Mansperger.

The family history says that the Mansperger family came from Germany in 1738, settling in York County, Pennsylvania. John Mansperger became a Captain in the War of the Revolution. Rachel Long married Captain Mansperger and with him and their children started to Ohio to take up land which was granted to officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary Army. On the way to Ohio, when they had reached Greensburg, Captain Mansperger became ill and died. This was about the year 1825. My grandfather' Samuel Black, who lived near Irwin, married Jane Mansperger. I understand from my grandmother that the Mansperger family settled in Ohio, near Mt. Ephriam, which I think is in Belmont or Guernsey County.

I was wondering if your family was connected in any way with the Mansperger.

I am,
Cordially yours,
S. B. LINHART
Secretary of the University
Pleasantville, Ohio

Jan. 30, 1935

Mr. M. M. Mansperger,
Freeport, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

Your letter of the 26th at hand. I found the old Mansperger Bible at the home of my cousin, Stanley Patterson. Stanley's mother was my Father's oldest sister, Susan (Mansperger) Patterson.

I found some dates that may prove of interest to you in your search for your relatives.

My grandfather was born, (Samuel S.) in Newberry Township, York Co., Pa., May 26, 1817.

My grandmother was Elizabeth Hollerbush born Sept. 22, 1821, in Cancuago Township, York Co., Pa.

Samuel and Elizabeth were married June 2, 1841. They moved to Ohio in 1855 and settled here at Pleasantville. He was a shoe maker by trade. Five of their seven children were born in Pennsylvania so the dates show. My father, Edward, was born Sept. 21, 1856. I do not know if grandfather's brothers came to Ohio when he did. Two of his brothers settled at Millersport, namely, Joe and Dan. George, another brother, settled on the east side of Buckeye Lake. From a neighbor I learned tonight who this Mike is. He is William's boy. I do not know him myself.

A grandson of Joseph Mansperger by the name of Ralph lives at Thornville on a farm. Grandfather died in 1885 and grandmother in 1883. I never heard

my father speak of grandfather's name, so can't give you any names beyond my own grandparents. My father's family are all dead. Nothing left but cousins. I think I gave you the names of my aunts and uncles in the letter I wrote Mr. Guy Mansperger. Uncle Eli had five children, two boys and three girls. One of the boys was killed last summer in South America. His body was brought back to Columbus, Ohio, to be buried. His name was James. His brother Wilbur is living in Columbus. The three girls live in Columbus, too. Their names are Laura, Ella and Ida. All are married.

Uncle Charlie had a large family, several boys, but I do not know where any of them are.

Uncle Peter had two children, a boy, deceased, and a girl. His daughter married a Van Dyke and lives near Thornville, Ohio. His grandson, Otto, lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Uncle Mathias had three children, but can't tell you anything about him or his family.

Aunt Susan (Mansperger) Patterson lived here at Pleasantville from the time she was 13 years old. She has three children living and they all live here. They are Stanley, Alice and Nona.

I never had any brothers or sisters and have no children of my own. Raised my husband's little girl since she was six years old. We are very proud of her. She has a B.A. degree from Ohio State. She majored in Chemistry, and is teaching in Junior High School at Newark. This is her 6th year there. We, too, are Methodists and belong to the Republican Party. I was 52 years old the day you wrote your letter to me. It looks to me like we are related. Your grandfather came from the same township that my grandfather came from. I hope that some of the dates and names I am sending you will help you in your search. Would be glad to hear if you learn anymore about our descendants. When you come to Ohio we would be glad if you would look us up and maybe we could talk better than write. Pleasantvilleis about 12 miles south of Jacktown on U.S. 40. If I can be of any more service to you I will gladly answer any questions that I can. The lady that told Mr. Guy about me lived here when she and I were girls. She is quite a bit older than I. She, with her family, moved from here years ago. She married a Pleasantville boy and lived in Columbus for a number of years. They were divorced and Winnie moved to California and remarried. I didn't know her by the name Shiffler.

I hope that some time you and your family can meet my family and myself.

Yours truly,

GRACE MANSPERGER THOMAS.

P.S.—It came to my mind that perhaps if you had a picture you might tell if there is any family resemblance. Am sending a picture that was taken from another picture. It is of my mother and father. The picture was taken about two years before they died. Mother died Nov. 15, 1907, and Daddy on Aug. 10, 1908. Both in their 51st year. You don't need to return this picture. It is a poor picture, but you can tell something about the way he looked.

Pleasantville, Ohio
January 13, 1936

Mr. Martin M. Mansperger
Freeport, New York

Dear Cousin and Family:

Same old excuse in being slow, busy with company for the last month! Bea was home for the holidays and other company has kept me on the move. Was glad to receive your Christmas card and also glad to have the picture of your family.

We received your first notice of the Reunion today, so will send addresses that I have so far.

Mrs. (Ella Mansperger) George Stapf,
532 East Blake Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Mrs. (Ida Mansperger) Jefferson Denure,
1103 East 13th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio
Mrs. May Mansperger (Jim Mansperger's widow)
29 Sherman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio
Mr. Wilbur Mansperger (Widower)
Amlin, Ohio
Mrs. (Laura Mansperger) Earnest Tungate,
177 South Remington Road, Columbus, Ohio
Ella, Ida, Laura, Jim and Wilbur are Uncle Eli Mansperger's children.
Mrs. (Maggie Epley) Fred DuBoise,
498 Hulton Place, Columbus, Ohio
Maggie is Aunt Emma Mansperger's daughter
Dr. and Mrs. (Gladys Mansperger) Hoyt Meader,
1959 Calmut Avenue, Toledo, Ohio
Gladys is Wilbur's daughter.
Mr. Orville (Mike) Mansperger, Thornville, Ohio
Mr. Ralph Mansperger, Bellville, Ohio R. R.
Mrs. (Alice) George W. Baker
Mrs. (Nona) Sam Bush
Mrs. (Flo) Lester Buchanan

Nearly all the families, whose addresses I have given here, have children married but have not been able to learn their names and addresses. Your card will take care of cases like that, so I think your plan is fine.

I often think how a passing mark, from a girl friend, has started a ball rolling to find so many relatives. I do hope we all stay well so we can meet and see more of the folks. Stanley and I have talked that some time next summer we would take a trip down through the country where your folks live and see those that we can.

If I can be of any more service to you will be glad to do everything I can to make this August 1, a day to be remembered. My age is telling on me. I have forgotten one family.

Mrs. (Carrie Mansperger) George Van Dyke (Uncle Peter's daughter), Thornville, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret Mansperger (widow of Otto, Sr.)
411 West 6th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio
Mr. Otto Mansperger, Jr.

I do not know Otto, Jr.'s address, but he is a member of Police Department of Columbus, Ohio. This clipping is about his half sister. Carrie and Otto Sr. are the children of Uncle Peter. Now I guess I have given all I know about our family.

With kindest regards, I am,

Your Cousin,
GRACE MANEPERGER THOMAS.

Middletown, Pennsylvania
January 9, 1936

Mr. Martin M. Mansperger,
Freeport, New York

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

I received your interesting letter of the 1st, and was somewhat surprised to know that we had forefathers that came to America as early as 1738.

I had often wished to know more about our family ancestors, about the time of their coming to America, or farther in the past, but had no way of tracing them.

Do you know if the genealogy of the Manspergers was ever published? If so, will you please send me the name of the publisher.

The Manspergers in Pennsylvania that we know of due to their proximity are as follows:

Levi, Sr. and George, Sr. were brothers. George was married to Nancy Young of Middletown, Pennsylvania. Both are now deceased. They had two children. First, George, Mansberger, Jr. who married Irvilla Bowington; both are now deceased. George died in 1915. They had one child, but it died. Second, Katie Mansberger who married Harry Keever is still living and resides in Ohio.

Levi Mansperger, Sr. was married three times. His first wife was Barbara Stoner; his second wife, Miss Julia Willis; and his third wife, Anna Baer. To his first wife was born, Daniel Mansberger, my father, born Decembre 23, 1835. Daniel married Harriet Ward. To them were born six children as follows:

(a) Robert Mansberger, married to Alice Diebler who had three children as follows: Howard Mansberger, married to Eva Kiener, now residing on West Anne Street, Middletown, Pennsylvania; Charles and Elmer Mansberger, both deceased.

(b) Artensa Mansberger, married to Albert Honser who is now deceased. They had twelve children: Clara, Ross, and twins (names unknown) all now deceased. Ray Honser, now residing in Middletown, Pennsylvania; Clarence Honser, residing in York, Pennsylvania; Jennie, residing in Middletown, married to Lewis Miller, husband deceased; Artensa, married to Lincoln Duncan, residing in Oberlin, Pennsylvania; Sylvia, married to Eli Metzler, residing in Royalton, Pennsylvania; Frank, residing in Chester, Pennsylvania; Emma, married to Levi Heagy, now residing in Chester, Pennsylvania.

(c) Alban L. Mansberger, married to Elsie J. Bruaw. They have three children: Emma E. Mansberger, married to Walter Ployd, now residing at 1334 Powell Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania. They have one boy Mathew Ployd. George D. Mansberger, married to Isabelle Wise, now residing at 170 Susquehanna Street, Middletown, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Huber Mansberger, married to Anna Heisey; Harold Mansberger and Robert Mansberger at same address.

Wilbert H. Mansberger, married to Goldie Myers and residing at 218 Pike Street, Middletown, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Wilbert H. Mansberger, Jr., Patsy Mansberger and Donald Mansberger, all at home.

(d) Ethel Mansberger, married to George Hinkle. They have six children: Blanche Hinkle, married to George Barnum, residing 1112 Wyoming Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Florence Hinkle, married to Ralph Myers, residing at Salunga, Pennsylvania; Arthur Hinkle, residing at Salunga; Marion Hinkle, married to Anthony J. Bisker, residing at New Freedom, Pennsylvania; Rena E. Hinkle, married to A. Merle Bowser, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania; and Donald Hinkle, York, Pennsylvania.

(e) Franklin Mansberger, now deceased.

(f) Alexander Frazier Mansberger, married three times. By his first wife, Edith Coble, two children were born; all now deceased. His second wife, Anna McQuade, now deceased; no issue. He is now married to May Sanderson and is residing at 679 Grant Street, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Levi Mansperger, Sr. had six children by his second wife, Julia Willis.

(a) Jacob Mansberger, born February 2, 1842; married to Adeline Taylor. Both are now deceased. Their living children are: Charles T. Mansberger, married to Emma Evilhock, now deceased; married second wife, Sadie Zimmerman, and reside at Aspers, Pennsylvania.

Edward Mansberger, married to Olie Evilhock, now residing at 472 East King Street, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. Della Mansberger, unmarried, now residing at 472 East King Street, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

(b) Levi Mansberger, Jr., born March 24, 1848; married to Miss Thuman, both deceased. They had three children: Carrie Mansberger, married to William Martin, now residing on Pine Street, Middletown, Pennsylvania; Harry Mansberger, deceased; Eva Mansberger, married to a man by the name of Strominger. They now reside in Highspire, Pennsylvania.

(c) Jane Mansberger, born September 22, 1844; married to Joshua Flurry (pronounced Florry). They had three children: Augustus Flurry, address Cly, York County, Pennsylvania; Claude Flurry, 119 Edgar Street, York, Pennsylvania; Minnie Flurry, married but husband and address unknown.

(d) Augustus W. Mansberger, born August 3, 1850, now deceased; married to Elizabeth Rudy and had three children: Clara Mansberger, married to William Ikeman, now residing at Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania; William Mansberger, married Miss McCrary, now residing at Etters, York County, Pennsylvania. Mollie Mansberger, married a man by the name of Kunkle, now deceased.

(f) Mary Mansberger, now deceased.

(g) Granville Mansberger, born February 24, 1853; died April 8, 1937.

By a third wife, Anna Baer, Levi, Sr. had five children.

(a) Ida B. Mansberger, born March 5, 1861, married to Alfred Spangler, both deceased, no issue.

(b) Sherman Mansberger, born February 27, 1863 and now deceased. His children are living in York but do not know their names.

(c) Jessie and Charles Mansberger, twins, born April 4, 1866. Charles lives at Cleveland, Ohio. Jessie is deceased.

(d) Ella Mansberger, married to Charles E. Small, address, York, Pennsylvania.

I have given you the names of the Manspergers that I know of. Some may be incomplete, but I hope that this mailing will aid you in tracing the Mansperger families.

I am unable to say at this time whether we will be able to attend the First Reunion to be held at Zanesville, Ohio, on August 1, 1936.

Wishing you success in your work, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A. L. MANSBERGER, 212 State Street.

Dear Martin Mansperger: April 5, 1936

It is strange writing a letter to you, not only because I have heard of you only through the mail, but for the simple reason that you and I are related.

I am at the office today, and am taking advantage of the leisure time I have to write and answer the letters you sent to my brother Harmon. We, my brother and I, are employed by the Republic Steel Corporation which recently moved the general offices from Youngstown, Ohio, to Cleveland.

My work as a switchboard operator for the Republic is intensely interesting to me. You see, I not only must know where to locate the hundreds of men and women employed by the Corporation, but also must have a fair knowledge of the steel business, in order to talk intelligently with the many people whom I contact by wire. It is a fascinating work to me.

My people, Mrs. Margaret Mansperger, my mother, Harmon, a brother, Ruth, a sister, are planning on being at the Zanesville Reunion in August. These members we can count on, also myself.

My father, Otto Ellsworth Mansperger, son of Peter Mansperger, died in 1916 in Columbus, Ohio. Father had two wives and two sets of children. He married a girl, Iona Bernice Dilger (sorry don't know the date off hand, however, the statistics are in the family Bible) and she bore him four children: Nellie Blye, Otto Ellsworth, Jr., Margaret Anne, and Beatrice Bernice. All are living and are married.

Nellie Mansperger is a former graduate nurse, with a degree, and was also a school teacher. She married Clarence C. Householder and has six children. We seem to be a prolific family. The eldest of Nellie's is a boy, Warren Householder. He is, I should say, about fifteen years old. The youngest child Flora, a girl, is around three years old. They live on a farm southeast of Pleasantville, Ohio, where as you probably know my father was born.

Then Ottie (as we call him) is next eldest, and has six children. He married a very pretty Irish girl, (I remember well, though I was only then about three and a half years old) Bertha Seeley. The eldest of this union is Viola Mae, (she is married now, has been for two years) and she is twenty-two years old. The youngest is Delmar, a cunning boy, three years old. They live in Columbus, Ohio.

Margaret Ann, the second youngest in the first set of children, my father had, did not have six, but rather three children. All girls! Margorie Ann, the eldest is about sixteen. Jenna Belle is fifteen, and Bernice the youngest of Margaret's daughters is fourteen. Margaret married Grover Binkley and lived wtih him until about six years ago in Lancaster, and Sugar-Grove, Ohio. These towns are not far from Pleasantville, Ohio.

The youngest child in the first set of children is Beatrice Bernice, she will be thirty-five in October. She married Roy Paul Tyler, an only direct descendant of President Tyler, in 1924. They had a boy born in 1925, but lost him, then twin daughters were born in 1927. These twins are excellent students, and are my pet nieces.

After my father's wife, Iona Bernice, died, he married my mother, Margaret Elizabeth Baynham, she is English, while the first wife was as Dutch as himself, Ha! Of this union, there were also four children. The eldest, my full sister, Ruth Baynham, is married to an Englishman, Paul Stockwell, (he is a very keen business man, I admire him greatly) and they have two children: Paul, seven years old, and Shirley Ruth, five years old. They live in Columbus and my mother lives with them.

Next in line according to age is myself. My name is Anna Belle. I am twenty-seven this next May and am still single, much to my mother's concern, Ha! (I am the only one not married).

Then my brother, Harmon Andrew, is twenty-five and married to Mary Dale McMahon, an Irish girl, whom we all adore. It seems strange to me that my two brothers both married Irish girls. They are very good wives, let me assure you. I believe you mentioned in one of your letters to Harmon, that you read of his winning license plates for careful driving. If I am not mistaken about this you saw his picture along with Marg. his wife and their son, Harmon Andrew, called "Sunny".

Last but not least is Martha Elizabeth, we call her "Betty". She will be twenty-three this July. As you know, she married C. LeRoy King, Jr. Her marriage was the most outstanding for Roy is heir to fifteen millions. However, the family as a whole is not moved by this material wealth but I would like to mention that Roy is a splendid young man, entirely unspoiled.

Do let me hear from you, please.

Very sincerely,

(Miss) Anna Belle Mansperger
1877 East 75th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

473 East King Street
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania
April 8, 1936

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

I thank you very much for the Family record which you sent to me recently. I know a great deal more now than I ever knew before about my kins folk. I believe your record is authentic, but must say I never knew of any to spell the name with a "p" previous to receiving your Reunion communication. *Our kins folk never seemed to go together much* and I, therefore, do not know much about the Family record.

I never saw my paternal grandparents and never heard my father tell much of his family history. As near as I can make out from the names of ancestors you sent to me, Levi Mansperger is my grandfather. I remember of hearing my father tell of him serving in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. He died of wounds received in the War, after being confined in Libby Prison.

My father, Jacob W., was in the service at the same time as my grandfather Levi. Grandfather died in 1872 and I was born in 1873. I, of course, never saw my grandfather and do not know much about him. Perhaps it will help to complete your record, if I tell you what I can remember of our ancestors as told to me by my father Jacob.

My grandfather was married three times. The only child I know of, born to the first wife, was Daniel Mansperger who died probably thirty or more years ago.

By his second wife, grandfather had the following children: Jacob, my father; Levi, Augustus, Granville, Mary, and Jane. All are now deceased. By the third wife, grandfather had, Sherman, Jessie, Charles, Ella and Ida. Ella married a man by the name of Small and Ida married a man by the name of Spangler.

Thank you for the record which I am returning with this letter. I would be glad to furnish any other information which I am able to give with my limited knowledge of our kin. I hardly expect to attend the Reunion as employment is so uncertain. I hope that those who can attend will be well pleased and will become better acquainted.

Thank you!

EDWARD T. MANSBERGER.

Riverside, California
5776 Grand Avenue
July 17, 1936

Dear Uncle Charlie:

Hope this finds you all well and happy. Tell Martin and the others that I think they are to be highly commended for their efforts in making a Family Reunion possible and am very sorry that I can not be with you on that day.

I would be glad to hear from all of them. My brother and his wife expect to be there from Huntington Beach, California. I wrote Martin sometime ago and have not heard from him regarding some business in New York. There has also been some Family records mailed to his address in Freeport, but thinking he may be at your place, I am mailing this to you for the Family Scrapbook. I am enclosing three snapshots of myself, one shows my two youngest girls. Left to right, Mae, the baby of the family, and Dorothy. The other two photos of myself were taken at the San Diego, California Exposition. I was born at Sarahsville, Ohio, February 19, 1885. I am now fifty-one years old, weigh 245 pounds and am in good health. I have been in the real estate business for the last fifteen years in California.

California is a wonderful State in which to live. My advice to all the Family regarding this great State is, don't come to California depending on working for a living. We have to many of that class now. We do not have severe weather conditions in California. I would encourage all members of the Family to come here who are financially able to buy and pay for a farm or a business. We really have a Heaven on Earth in California.

Wishing you all a pleasant and a happy get-together, I remain,

Yours truly,

GUY E. MANSPERGER
(Eldest son of Miller and Mollie Mansperger—now deceased.)

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408 Eighth Street
West New York, New Jersey
July 28, 1936

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Mansperger:

Enclosed is a copy of a photograph of my father Daniel Mannsperger taken in 1865 at the age of 39 years. Father was born in the year 1826 and died on March 18, 1867 at the age of 41 years.

Father came to this Country in 1850 after fifty-six days at sea in a sailing ship. Father married my mother in Germany and they all came over together. Mother's parents and two sisters came along and settled in New York City.

We regret very much that we will not be able to attend the Reunion. We wish you all a happy reunion of the Mannspergers at Zanesville, Ohio, on August 1.

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN F. MANNSPERGER,
WIFE AND SISTERS.

Willowbrook, California
July 28, 1936

Mr. M. M. Mansperger,
Freeport, New York

Dear Sir:

This will represent me and mine at the Reunion. Am late in getting at it so hope it will reach you in time. I don't know who you are but presume you are one of my cousins. I have been away so long you would be strangers to me, however, I will be glad to hear from you.

My brother Harry and wife will be with you at the Reunion. I wanted to tell you that I have in my possession the *old Family Bible* of my grandfather John Mansperger, born January 10, 1817. My father had the Bible and now I have it. I assure you that it is in hands that will cherish it. My eldest daughter is a missionary in India and I have willed the Bible to her.

My brother will give you all the news and I truly wish you all a grand time. I am sending a picture of myself for the Scrapbook. I am a terrible looker but we can't help our looks. I will close with best wishes.

Very truly yours,

MRS. EDNA MANSPERGER MORROW,
Box 255, Willowbrook, Cal.

AUTO SALVAGE COMPANY
P. L. Mansberger, Mgr.
SABRATON, WEST VIRGINIA

August 5, 1936

Mr. M. M. Mansperger,
Freeport, New York

Dear Relative:

Thanks for your most welcome letter and information. I have several relatives who would appreciate a copy of the history you sent. If you could get me about a dozen copies, I would be glad to pay for them. It would be great to have some stationery with our "Coat of Arms" thereon.

I am thirty-eight years old and have five brothers and four sisters. My father was born 1860. His uncles, on the Mansperger side, were, Daniel who may yet be living at Trough Creek, Pennsylvania; David of Shirleysburg, Pennsylvania; Thomas of Three Springs, Pennsylvania; John who went west, probably to Indiana, Illinois or Ohio; and Caleb who invented a self-wringing mop. Caleb Mansperger was rather a genius. He may have gone to Ohio.

Dad's father Benjamin F. Mansperger lived at Clearridge, Pennsylvania and died about 1878. He enlisted on April 10, 1864 in the 143rd, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Infantry.

In other words, Dad only knows that this grandfather, David, was born about 1800 in Huntington County, Pennsylvania. He died about 1868. Our immediate ancestry beyond Dad's grandfather, has been vague to us. We would like to know of those who lived between David Mansperger (1860-1868), and the emigrant Johann Martin Mannsperger.

My Cousin Sheldon Mansberger is trying to compile a history of our Clan. He lives at Huntington, Pennsylvania. He married Myrtle, Grant Mansbarger's daughter of Three Springs, Pennsylvania. I shall send Sheldon a copy of the Clan History. He is the Family Historian for Eastern Pennsylvania.

There are more Manspergers in this County than in any other part of West Virginia. Some of us would have probably attended the Reunion. Our Tribe will be represented by all means at the next Reunion in 1938.

Thanking you kindly for the information which you sent to me and hoping to be able to return the courtesies which you have extended to us, I am,

Sincerely yours,

P. L. MANSBERGER.

Schofield Barracks, T. H.
September 25, 1936

Dear Martin:

Your letter of September 5, was received today, and I can truthfully say, that in all my life, I have never received anything, regardless of what it was, that affected and touched me so deeply.

I am going to spend a lot of time from now on in research and study of our genealogy. I find the subject very interesting, almost akin to looking for buried treasures. I have read and re-read your address and before I'm through I will know it by heart. Quoting from your address, "I trust, however, that this beginning may be of interest and inspiration to all those who are assembled here today for the first Reunion of Mansperger families in America". Well, I'm positive that everyone there was inspired, and touched to the very bottom of their souls. Just judging from what you sent to me, I can assure you that the foregoing is correct.

As a youngster around home I have heard the name "Shafer" mentioned, but I never knew the correct connection. It's true, I had it explained, but without the entire genealogy a child was unable to grasp the situation. I certainly would like to do my part, and if I can be of any assistance, either financially or otherwise, don't hesitate, please!

I met a young man sometime ago, on the Island of Oahu, from Pennsylvania. He knew and corresponded with a Reverend Mansberger in Pennsylvania. I considered writing, but failed to do so, mainly, because I didn't think there was any family connection. Maybe you would know him.

And now that second reunion in August, '38; of course I'm taking it for granted that I would be invited. Just making it brief, I will be there.

After reading your brief summary of the career of Dr. William H. Mansperger and the accomplishments of the others, and especially yourself, I feel as though I don't amount to much, especially when some of the opinions are expressed that the public erroneously gets of the Army and anything attached thereto. All that I can say is that 99 out of 100 unfounded statements concerning the Army are false. I hope you follow me, as the above could easily be misinterpreted. Education and the Army go hand and hand. That statement covers a lot of territory, although it is true.

I have been in the service now 21 months, a comparatively short time. With a pretty good "all around" education, I have gone up through the ranks to the top, as far as enlisted men are concerned.

I joined on December 20, 1934, as a recruit, then private First Class, Corporal on Jan. 20, '36, and last month (August) on the 13th I was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. I am now studying for a reserve commission as Lieutenant, etc.

Going back a few years! I received all my education, that is in the three R's, in southern California. I always got along well in school, my sister, Mildred, and I were pretty close together in our work. Whenever there was a spelling bee or mathematical contest, first and second was fought out between us. One incident in high school follows: In the geometry and Trig class we were tops up to the final exam, with an average of 100% perfect work. On that last exam I got 99%, running her a close second. I graduated from Hemet V.H.S., class of '37, as a member of the California Scholarship Federation.

Now, however, I have to admit I made a big mistake. I let adventure and travel turn my head. I formed my high school subjects as a basis for a medical course in college, majoring in science, languages, math and English; every year I carried from one to two credits above requirements. Also there was plenty of time for athletics and I specialized in middle distance running. My southern California high school record in the 880 yard dash stood for nine years, being beaten by an Indian in 1:58-4, a shade faster. I am still running and in the finest of health and had good results last year.

After finishing high school I took VSC extension courses in Geology and Mineralogy, completing both. In the meantime I had gone to work for a large grocery chain (Safeway Stores) I soon became a manager, drawing $150 per month plus 1% of the net. Later, I gave up my job and on December 20, 1934, enlisted as a Private in the United States Army.

So, you see, when I read of the achievements of the family I feel like the proverbial prodigal.

There, that is the first time I have ever told anybody so much about myself. Maybe you will think I'm crazy or that it's just an outlet of zealous sentiment over your compilation of our genealogy, although such is not the case. I surely hope you will understand me.

Now I will endeavour to wind this letter, (or I should say by this time "manuscript,") up, by telling you of a few things that might be of interest, goodness only knows though, I have probably bored you enough as is. Anyway, we can revert to that good old standby, the weather. It is extremely hard to differentiate between the seasons out here, so we just classify it as rainy and dry, and it rains all the time, and that is a fact. The Koolau section of the Island is known as the wettest place on earth. It actually rains 365 days a year, and it rains hard too.

As you probably know, the Islands are all of volcanic origin. This particular one was formed by two volcanoes, both with their craters in the sea. The area between the adjacent crests has lifted and filled by erosion to form the Island. The coastline of course was altered by coral formations during the ensuing years. The western crest is known as the Waianae Range, the eastern as the Koolau. The climate is sub-tropical, all vegetation is characteristic of the tropics, but the "trades" lend a cooling hand, thereby keeping the thermometer down. It goes without saying that the humidity is extremely high. Occasionally the trades stop, the wind shifts to the south and really kicks up; these short periods are known as "Kona weather." All the romance and tradition of the old days of Hawaii is still here, but one must live here, mix with the people, and live close to the earth, as one might say, before he can see the beauty that is in this home of the Polynesian. The passing tourist never sees this. All he sees is a commercialized monopoly on grass shacks and skirts, not to mention the traditional "lei". And so, hoping this finds you and yours in the best of health and happiness, I bid you Aloha.

LAWRENCE MANSPERGER.

4100 Allequippa Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mr. Martin Mansperger,
Freeport, New York

Dear Cousin:

I will first introduce myself. I am Mrs. Mary Delavie, a sister of Dr. Samuel Black Linhart. My home is in Cleveland, Ohio, but I am visiting my brother's wife. She gave me the letter to read, that you sent her, and as she is ill, asked me to answer it, as she thought I might know some things she did not know.

I am sending you a copy of the Black Descendants as we have it, and I think it will answer most of the questions you ask. My brother S. B. Linhart died in December 1936. My sister, Mrs. Boren, died in January 1937 about a month apart. I am the only one left on Elizabeth McCullough Black's family.

The Josie Black you mentioned is my mother's youngest sister, not our mother. I well remember great aunt Sarah Hunter. She visited Uncle James Black quite a good many times. I have a picture of Lieutenant John Mansperger Hunter, son of Sarah Hunter, you may be interested in having. I always heard great aunt Maria Mansperger spoken of by that name and I don't know whether she ever married.

Jane Mansperger Black was my mother's mother, and of course my grandmother. I remember her very well. Last week I went to Larimer to see her home that I last was in sixty years ago.

After you have this book (Patrick and Mary Kyle Black and Their Descendents—S. B. McCormick), if there is anything I can tell you, I will be glad to do it. I am going home last of this week and my sister-in-law expects to move from here in June. She said to tell you that brother Sam might have some papers in his office that would interest you, and when she is able to go through them, if she finds anything will be glad to let you know.

Hoping all this will help you in your work, I am,

Sincerely,

MARY LINHART DELAVIE

11802 Phillips Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

May 26, 1937

Dear Cousin:

I have been a long time answering your letter which was very interesting to me. Am sorry my brother did not live to read it, as he could have told you more about the things you want to know, for he had looked up some of these things. I am afraid I can not answer many of them, and there is only one other cousin older than I am, that I visited last month while in Pittsburgh, Samuel Black of Delmont, Pennsylvania. He might have been able to tell me where some of the people were buried, though he has always been a busy farmer and probably never gave much thought to these things.

Grandmother Jane Mansperger Black is buried in Long Run Cemetery just out of Irwin, on the Lincoln Highway. I think the Ludwick farm is also on the Lincoln. I wrote to my cousin James Torrance about that but have not heard from him. I never saw grandfather Black, but remember grandmother well. I sent the only picture I had of her to my daughter in Boston, but could borrow it if you would like to see it. I am sending you pictures of Aunt Maria Mansperger, Aunt Jane Hunter and Lieutenant John Hunter, which you can keep. I don't know of any other children.

Cousin S. B. McCormick died about ten years ago. He and my brother were planning to bring our family Book up to date, but I don't know how far they got with it. My sister Bertha (Mrs. Addison Boren), who died in December has lived for about fifteen years in Stamford, Connecticut. The last one of her six children is to be married this Saturday.

Was glad to meet your family and hope some time to see them. I see now, I have spelled your name wrong on the package, but as I have it done up, I won't change it. I am going to send your letter out to my cousin, and if he can give me any information, will send it to you.

Sincerely,

MARY L. DELAVIE.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

C. S. Mansberger, Representative
1127 Mifflin Street
Huntingdon, Pa.
Phone: 421

Member Century Club 1936-37

February 7, 1937

Dear Martin:

Ever since the receipt of your last letter I have looked for another one containing our Family Crest. As yet I have not received it, and only hope for some reason you did not forward this sketch for that would mean that it had become lost in the mail. I shall treasure this Crest highly, and if you have not already sent it, just withhold doing so and bring it with you on your trip through here on your way to Ohio at Easter.

It will be a pleasure to have you call on us, and if time warrants I shall be glad to have you meet some of my relatives.

We were glad to receive your family snapshots. Were I perchance to meet you now I believe I would know you. I am enclosing two pictures of my wife and myself and our two boys. Our family group snapshot was ruined.

My brother and I intended to take a little trip about March 1, down to Mexico City, spending about three weeks. However, I fear I shall have to forego that pleasure at that time due to drives our Company will be putting on. I may be able to go down a little later.

The names and addresses of my near relatives follow:

Mr. W. V. Mansberger, Calvin, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Brother.
Mr. G. D. Mansberger, Cassville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Brother.
Mr. J. C. Mansberger, Huntingdon, Star Route, Pa.—Uncle.
Mr. Thomas Mansberger, Huntingdon, R. D., Pa.—Uncle.
Rev. A. R. Mansberger, Connellsville, Pa.—Uncle.
Mrs. Mary Belle Mansberger, Connellsville, Pa.—Grandmother.
Mrs. Samuel Mansberger, Calvin, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Mother.
Mr. Dennis Mansberger, Huntingdon, R. D., Pa.—Cousin.
Mr. James Mansberger, Three Springs, Pa.—Cousin.
Mr. Barton Mansberger, Three Springs, Pa.—Cousin.
Mr. Grant Mansberger, Three Springs, Pa.—Cousin.
Mr. Frank Mansberger, Three Springs, Pa.—Cousin.
Mr. Ferris Mansberger, Saltillo, Pa.—Cousin.
Mr. Pheasant Mansberger, Huntingdon, Star Route, Pa.—Cousin.

We all extend to you and your family,

Greetings and Best Wishes,

Sincerely,

SHELDON MANSBERGER.

THE FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
Connellsville, Pennsylvania

Arlie R. Mansberger, Pastor

February 6, 1937

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

You will pardon my delay in answering your letter when I tell you that I had the misfortune of breaking both my legs and was in the hospital for some time. I am the grandson of David Mansperger who was born in York County in 1813, and the son of Daniel Mansberger who was born in 1849. My grandfather David was twice married. The first time to Barbara Ann Ashton. To this union were born ten children: Elmira, Thomas, Frances, John, Benjamin, Mary, *Daniel,* George, Caleb and David. The second time he was married to Susan Shaver, but there were no children. My father married Mary Belle Saylor who is still living. Father died seven years ago. My father's family consisted of four boys and one girl, Samuel (deceased), Thomas, John, *Arlie,* and Susannah (deceased). Susannah and I were twins.

Mr. C. S. Mansberger who has been corresponding with you is the oldest son of my oldest brother, Samuel. He has probably given you much information that I have neglected to enclose.

I am the youngest son of the family. I married Mayme Mildred Smith. To this union four children were born: Mary Yuette, a Junior at the University of Pittsburgh; Ruth, a Senior in Connellsville High School and Editor of her School newspaper; Arlie, Jr., a Freshman in the High School, member of the basketball squad and active in journalism; and Vivian who is in the third grade.

I am Pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church of this City. The membership is large and the church is rated as one of the best in the Conference. Last year I was delegate to the General Conference of our denomination and had the honor of voting for church union with the other Methodist bodies.

I, too, am interested in education. I studied law for three years, am a graduate from Western Theological Seminary and also hold a degree from Westminister College.

I am enclosing pictures of the family and of the church of which I am pastor. Thank you so much for your interest and for the pictures which you sent to me.

I am sorry we were unable to attend the Mannsperger Reunion that was held in Ohio, but we were confused as to the exact date. I hope that at some time it will be our good fortune to meet.

Sincerely yours,
REV. A. R. MANSBERGER.

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant Generals' Office
Washington

June 16, 1937

Mr. M. M. Mansperger,
Freeport Junior-Senior High School,
Freeport, New York

The records on file in this office show that John M. Hunter, was mustered in August 1, 1861, at Ashley, Illinois, as a 2nd Lieutenant, Captain Houghtaling's Battery, Ottawa Light Artillery, which subsequently became Battery C, 1st Regiment Illinois Light Artillery, and was honorably discharged April 15, 1862, a 2nd Lieutenant, by reason of acceptance of his resignation.

E. T. CONLEY, Major General
The Adjutant General
By DEC

July 1, 1937

Dear Cousin:

Received your letter and am just so sorry that I will be unable to enjoy a visit with you and family, as I am all packed up to depart for Boston to meet some folks there on the 5th.

James Torrance lives just out of Export, just a little, about two miles off the Highway, has a lovely home. Hope you see him, as he is our baby. He has been in politics, tho' he took course in intensive farming at Penn State. Had a farmer do the work while he was "hob-nobbing" with Republican Presidents, was State Commissioner for some time, and now that is all over (for a time), he is looking after his farm. He has three fine boys. Anyone in Delmont can tell you where Sam Black and James Torrance live. Uncle James' son John, who was Sheriff and now located in Greensburg, is now in a bank there.

When Aunt Josephine Black Torrance died, she asked my mother to take her two little ones, Elizabeth 3½ and James about 1½ years old. They were in our home until grown up and married. My mother was the only mother they ever knew, so that is why I just think a lot of James. Their father, Hugh Milo Torrance, died a year later of a broken heart, if anyone ever did. I hope you get to see him. I am just very sorry not to be able to help you see Cleveland.

Sincerely,
MARY L. DELAVIE.

P.S.—I am writing to James and telling him you are on his trail, so he will know who you are.

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225 S. Millvale Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 13, 1937

My dear Mr. Mansperger:

Seems to me I wrote you once last spring and sent you a copy of the Black

family history. Anyway Mary Linhart Delavie visited me then just as I was recovering from an Easter Service illness. I am glad if she has been able to help you in preparing your family history.

Since that time I have been up and down and finally have disposed of most of our household goods. I have kept two large files and several boxes of my husband's things, that is papers, letters, clippings, etc. So much that, were I to spend eight hours a day at it, I could not go over it all in less than a month and a half. Probably a longer time! Not being well, I have stored these till later in the winter when I expect to go through them leisurely. I may find material of interest to you and will surely send it on to you.

I have only one picture of Mr. Linhart out of storage. There are other photographs I would rather give you for your family record. Since my things are in storage the best thing for you to do would be to see our son, Edward A. Linhart, 143 Jefferson Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey. Tenafly is a small place next to Englewood and five miles back from the end of Washington Bridge. Edward has good many pictures of his father and many newspaper clippings. He has only one of each. I have some duplicates I would be glad to give you later when I get the files out of storage. This may not be for several months, but surely before your next Reunion.

For Dr. McCormick's photograph please write to his daughter, Miss Rachel McCormick, Coraopolis Heights, Pennsylvania. This is a suburb of Pittsburgh. Or, write her in care of Winchester School, Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

I expect to visit Edward and family within the next two months and will be glad if we can get together at that time. In the meantime maybe you'll communicate with him.

I am sorry you did not get in touch with Sam during his life time. He would have enjoyed helping you.

Most cordially yours,
MRS. S. B. LINHART.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Irwin, Pennsylvania
November 3, 1937

M. M. Mansperger,
154 Wallace Street
Freeport, New York

My dear Compatriot:

I know you have been wondering what had become of your note to me and will I ever hear from the inquiry I made of Reverend Maus. Your letter has been run around for several moves of my papers and books and in the added work of our Centennial of Missions I have been given so much extra to do that I left some of my letters lie. I am enclosing some information that may help you. This is taken from a book by the late Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. S. B. McCormick.

There was an old burial ground on the Ludwick farm. It has been plowed up and only one of the old stones remains. They have made a sort of cairn with this grave marker at the front. It marks the burial of Thomas Mann. There were many burials in this field that were marked as in the early day with flat field stones. These of course in the cultivation of the field have been taken up and thrown aside so that no grave markings are left. *I am satisfied that your ancestor, Captain Mansperger is buried in that old field,* but just where no one will be able to tell

or trace. *The farm is still occupied by descendants of the Ludwicks and lies just opposite the Penn-Lincoln Memorial Cemetery about three miles west of Irwin on the Lincoln Highway.* U. S. 30. It is about seventeen miles East of Pittsburgh. I can find no trace of *Captain Mansperger* in any of the Cemeteries near the place he died.

I trust that this may be of some benefit to you, as it is all that I have that may be of definite worth in the matter. These old burials are often very hard to trace, as grave stones were costly and few could afford them in the early day. If I can be of further assistance let me know, I will be happy to help you in any way I can.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES W. MAUS.

2341 Green Street, Harrisburg, Pa.
November 11, 1937

Mr. M. M. Mansperger,
Freeport, New York

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

Thank you so much for your letter which was of much interest to me. I should have answered sooner, but I waited until I went out to see my mother, Kate Mansberger Keever, who lives in Massillon, Ohio, for the last 21 years. Then I have been busy getting my daughter established at Mount Holyoke College and it just kept me from writing sooner.

Yes, there are three girls of us and we all joined the Swatara Pineford Chapter, D. A. R., Middletown, Pennsylvania, where we were born and raised, as Charter members seventeen years ago. We joined under my great grandfather's record on my father's side but have intended looking up my mother's side but never did it.

The week of October 19, 1937 I attended the State Convention of the D. A. R. held here in Harrisburg as a delegate from our Chapter.

My grandfather Mansperger, the last one you mentioned died in 1890 instead of 1886. He died at our home in Middletown, Pennsylvania. He had three children living, Elizabeth, who was around 80 years old when she died about five years ago in Brockton, Mass. Then George, Jr. who died in Middletown, Pa. without any living children, and my mother, Kate, who is still living at 112 Ninth Street, N. E., Massillon, Ohio, at the age of seventy-five years.

My sister, Miriam Keever Redclay, lives in Quincy, Mass., is the oldest of our family; then myself, Besse Keever Core and my other sister, Annie Keever Treichler, who lives in Pittsburgh, Pa., and my brother, Charles Keever, who lives in Massillon, Ohio.

My husband is a traveling salesman and often spends a week in New York City and frequently takes me along on his trips. When I am in New York City again I would be glad to get in touch with you and perhaps we could get together and get all the details together so we could obtain another bar on our pins.

We would have been glad to have you visit us this past summer while you were in Strinestown and I presume in Harrisburg also. We are the only Cores in the Harrisburg telephone directory so far, as the others spell it Kohr or Cohr.

I suppose Emma Zorger Keister told you the Family line. My grandfather Mansperger was a brother of her grandmother. There were six children as my mother remembers them. My mother has a letter from her Uncle Samuel written to her father in 1851 from Wheeling, West Va., which I have now and will show to you. He mentions about all the family in it.

Sincerely yours,

BESSE KEEVER CORE.
(Mrs. John E. Core)

MRS. GEORGE J. TAYLOR
Center Harbor, New Hampshire

Friday

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

I received your letter and enclosure last evening and I just feel very grateful for your most efficient help.

I sent the enclosure in regards to Aunt Kate's family to her daughter, Mrs. Core, as she can fill in better than I can. Mrs. Core has a lovely family and is a lovely mother. Her elder daughter, Dorothy, lived to be seventeen years old and then she lost her. She has a daughter who is a Freshman at Mount Holyoke and a son John at home and working in his father's office.

Miriam, Mrs. Aaron Redclay, has a fine son, a graduate of Mass. Int. Tec. and has a fine position in Louisiana with an Oil Company.

Annie, Mrs. John Trieckler, has two living, a son and a daughter. Daughter married and has three nice little boys.

Charles, who was named for my father, is married and living in Massillon, Ohio and has a small daughter.

I had two brothers, the youngest and last one passed on on August 22, 1937. They left no issue. In regards to my mother, will say, she resembled grandfather in looks and complexion. She was a mother and helpmate in every way. My father was rather frail for years and with her unfailing devotion and care he stayed with us until his 60th year. They were obliged to leave Middletown in the summer of 1872 on account of his health and came to Brockton where he had sisters, with a young wife and an infant son.

My grandfather was blind seventeen years before he died. I stayed with my grandparents from July 1883 to March 1884, and although a small child, I couldn't keep from seeing what a cheerful disposition he had. He died at my Aunt's home and I know Mrs. Core can give you more information in regard to him. I have asked her to.

I remember in my early twenties of going to Strinestown and with the folks there went to see my grandfather's sister. She was then about 90 years old and bedridden. They tell me that grandfather had wonderful strength and was a powerful man in his younger days. He did not marry young.

Thanking you again for your help and will surely let you know about my D. A. R. I hesitated about joining at first as I am not so young and have no issue. Mother often said she was sure I had ancestors on both sides, the Young and Mansperger side of the family who fought in the Revolution. My cousins are already in the D. A. R. on the Keever side.

Cordially yours,

GERTRUDE H. TAYLOR.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
Front and Market Streets
HARRISBURG

JAMES F. TORRANCE,
Chairman

July 13, 1938

Mr. Martin Matheny Mansperger
Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.

My dear Martin:

This will acknowledge receipt of the splendid announcement and invitation to the anniversary reunion of the Manspergers.

When I talked with you last summer I thought that I would be able to attend this reunion. I am sure I would be very much interested in doing so.

Things pertaining to the family and keeping in touch with the records, etc. are of great interest to me, but unfortunately I will be unable to attend.

The next time you are in Pennsylvania I will be very glad to see you.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. TORRANCE.

JFT/AB

Troy, Kansas
August 13, 1938

Dear Mr. Mansperger:

My father's name is *Lewis Samuel Mansperger* and I will find out what I can about his people and write you later. I really know practically nothing of them as my parents were separated when we children were all small. I do not know what my grandfather Mansperger's given name was, but will find out when mother gets home next week.

I will also see if I can get any other information about the Manspergers, either from my Dad or from one of his two sisters.

My Dad was an only son so we are the only family named Mansperger that I ever heard of until yesterday when I received your letter. I was very glad that you sent the program as we will all be interested in knowing that we might have relatives. There are six children, three boys and three girls in my family. I am the eldest daughter and am employed in the Register of Deeds Office in Doniphan County.

I'll be sure and let you know as soon as ever I find out anything as we are no doubt related and I am anxious to know more. Do you pronounce your name with a soft "g"?

Sincerely yours,

THELMA MANSPERGER.

Wheeling, Ohio County, Va.
June 23, 1851

Mr. George Mansperger and Wife,
Middletown, Pennsylvania

Dear Brother and Sister:

After our compliments and respects we will inform you that we received your letter of June and was glad to hear of your present health but sorry and vexed at heart to hear of your misfortune and loss. Since the loss of our little son last fall, we have enjoyed good health considering all things known, and at this time we are in most excellent health. The 7th of last December, we had another son born to us. He is a fine healthy spritely child, not very large tho very fat and healthy. We call him Edward Scott out of respect for a couple of young men of acquaintance or Shop Master of mine or for the relations. We can't tell you much in this letter. I saw John Mansperger in February. He had been seeing his Mother. They were all well at that time. John is well off. George is not so prosperous in the world. The hand of Prosperity appears niggardly with him although he is a very sober, temperate and industrious man. Last year, the high water swept all of his wheat off in the shock and much of his hay in cock and damaged his corn at least one-third. He is only a renter. John owns as good a farm as there is in Guernsey County and has it paid for.

We had a letter from George Shultz a few months since. They were all well. They live in Dark County, Ohio. We have had no letter from any of the York County folk since last December and I have written several. A few weeks ago I wrote a letter to Levi requesting him to answer it. He has not done it yet. I would like it very much if he did send me a letter. There are many things that would be pleasing to me concerning the relations and old neighbors which I asked about more than a year ago. I think it hard and very hard that they won't do so small a favor for me. Am sure it wouldn't cost them anything and they might do it. I would feel very thankful to them.

We received a letter from David last September. They were all well. We also received a letter from William Gates in February. He had rented a shop twenty miles farther west and was going into business for himself again the first of April. We answered this letter but have not heard of him since. Whether he received yet the letter or whether the busy cares of life have prevented him, we can't tell.

We like to hear from all and often. We still have a half dime to spare as for the affairs of fathers. I believe I will take the advice of my wife at least so during the life of my mother, that is, if Mr. Zorger sends me what he wrote was ours then we will receipt him for that amount but no more as a settled account. But as for his having my consent or even a knowledge of his intentions such is not the fact.

If possible, if I can make it convenient I will see all of you before January 7th, 1852. I will not promise too rashly or positive till I see farther, what I will do, but for the present I will be guided and controlled by my wife.

I am like the Lord slow to anger but sure to rise. I will wait a little yet and if Mr. Zorger does not answer my letter I will write again. It was December when last I wrote. I will wait till the 4th of July for a reply. I will make no threats or say what I will do or what I intend to do or what I can do. All I will say is that all things had better be squared and straightened. If my letter of December to him is not answered against the fourth I will write one more letter and he shall receive it, though it shall be in decent and respectful language.

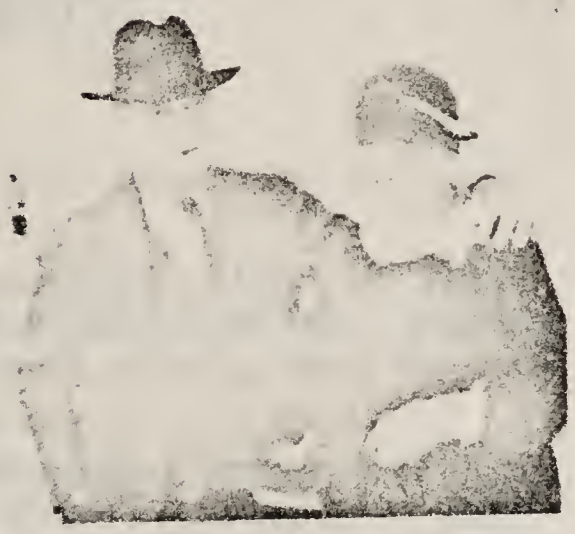
In your next letter inform me of Daisy of her health and of Brother William's children and what sort of a boy George is, if you please and oblige,

Your Brother and Sister,

NANCY AND SAMUEL MANSPERGER.

JOHN MANSPERGER HOMESTEAD—1888

Mount Ephriam, Ohio



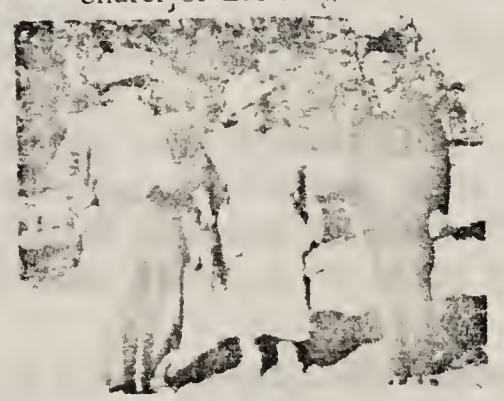
Charles H. and Martha Matheny Mansperger

Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Jones Beach, Long Island, New York.

Ocie Shafer Wilson

Daughter of Elmira Mansperger Shafer, of Los Angeles, Calif.

W. E. Bernard and wife Francis Mansberger Bernard.
At Home in Tulsa, Oklahoma



Children of
Edward E. Mansperger

Jesse, Mary Elizabeth and ~~Edward S.~~

John Black and Family

Wife, Kate Black, son John Louis and daughter, Helen.

Burl Mansberger and Family

Wife, Anna Pina, and sons, Harmon E., Burl W. and Ralph E.

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GENEALOGICAL SKETCH OF MANNSPERGER FAMILY

1590 - 1938

Hans Mannsperger of Tamm and Descendants in Germany

I Hans Mannsperger, born about 1590 in Tamm; married and had issue.

II Hans Georg Mannsperger, Mayor of Tamm, born about 1620 in Tamm; died about 1690; married Ursula Hettler, born April 26, 1622; died October 16, 1695 in Tamm. Issue.

III Sebastian Mannsperger, Mayor of Tamm, born in 1652 in Tamm; died December 17, 1693 in Tamm at the age of 41 years; married to Katherina Kopp, born 1656 in Necharweihingen; died April 11, 1694 in Tamm at the age of 38 years. Issue:

IV Johann Georg Mannsperger, butcher and Judge in the Court at Tamm, born April 20, 1682 in Tamm; died September 6, 1746; married to Christina , born October 7, 1686; died May 10, 1748 in Tamm. Issue.

V Sebastian Mannsperger, born June 1, 1709 in Tamm; died in Tamm.

V Hans Georg Mannsperger, born April 15, 1711 in Tamm; died in Tamm.

V Johannes Mannsperger, Clerk of the Court of Tamm, born April 5, 1713 in Tamm; died January 21, 1791 in Tamm; married to Christine Rienhard, born August 7, 1722; died January 22, 1789. Issue:

VI Johann Georg Gotthard Mannsperger, born May 4, 1744 in Tamm; died August 20, 1744 in Tamm.

VI Christine Margarete Mannsperger, born September 5, 1745 in Tamm; died September 13, 1841 in Tamm.

VI Johanna Mannsperger, born September 9, 1748; died April 21, 1749.

VI Johann Georg Mannsperger, farmer, born March 27, 1752 in Tamm; died February 14, 1827 in Tamm; married to Maria Katherina Majer from Hemmingen on April 22, 1777, born March 2, 1756 in Hemmingen; died February 11, 1827 in Tamm. Issue:

VII Johann Georg Mannsperger, born March 25, 1779; died November 5, 1852; married to Kath. Margarete Penner on May 5, 1807.

VII Johannes Mannsperger, farmer, born December 23, 1784 in Tamm; died June 29, 1857 in Tamm. Married first wife, Anna Maria Felger on December 21, 1811, who died on January 4, 1812 in Tamm. Issue:

VIII Johannes Mannsperger, butcher, August 12, 1811 in Tamm; migrated to America in 1852. Married first wife, Regine Barbara Buhler, born October 6, 1797 in Vaihingen/Enz; died August 27, 1866. Issue:

IX Johannes Albert Mannsperger, born January 31, 1841.

VIII Johannes Mannsperger, married second wife, Rosina Rauleder in Ludwigsburg on May 24, 1847; born November 8, 1819 in Hohenacker. Issue:

IX Rosine Karoline Mannsperger, born May 6, 1852.

VII Johannes Mannsperger, married second wife, Regina Fredericke Frohlich on September 10, 1812; born September 20, 1785 in Egartenhof; died March 9, 1829. Issue:

VIII Johann Friedrich Mannsperger, born August 7, 1813.

VIII Katherina Friedericke Mannsperger, born January 21, 1813; died January 16, 1817.

VIII Simon Gottlob Mannsperger, born October 28, 1817; married March 30, 1845 to Maria Barbara Klain from Klain Sachsenheim.

VIII Katheria Gottliebin Mannsperger, born August 22, 1830; married on February 10, 1850 to A. Zeh.

VIII Johanna Friedericke Mannsperger, born September 30, 1824; died November 7, 1826.

VIII Christian Friedrich Mannsperger, born March 11, 1827; died January 22, 1854.

VII Johannes Mannsperger, married third wife, Katherina Barbara Rapp on August 7, 1831; born October 3, 1803 in Tamm; died May 11, 1876 in Tamm. Issue:

VIII Katherina Barbara Mannsperger, born August 19, 1832; died September 8, 1832.

VIII Jakob Friedrich Mannsperger, born March 9, 1834; married May 21, 1861 to Elisabeth Magdalene Klein.

VIII Katherina Friedericka Mannsperger, born March 31, 1836; died December 22, 1836.

VIII Friedrich August Mansperger, born May 17, 1839; died December 17, 1841.

VIII Johanna Karoline Mannsperger, born April 24, 1842; married on January 21, 1860 to Johann Christ Sieglem.

VII Jakob Friedrich Mannsperger, born December 9, 1786 in Tamm; died July 10, 1843 in Tamm; married Christine Cath. Ropp on April 14, 1826; born September 19, 1800. Issue:

VIII Johann Christian Mannsperger, born May 3, 1832 in Tamm; died April 10, 1912 in Bietigheim; married on January 21, 1862 to Katharine Dorothea Hausermann, born April 20, 1835 in Hochdorf, Kreis Waiblingen; died September 23, 1905 in Bietigheim. Issue:

IX Wilhelm Eugen Mannsperger, butcher and hotel keeper, born May 5, 1869 at Neckarweihingen, Kries Ludwigsburg; died February 22, 1906 at Ludwigsburg; married to Pauline Katharine Jung on October 11, 1900; born February 24, 1877 at Erdmannhausen. Issue:

X Eugen Wilhelm Mannsperger, educator, born August 11, 1901 at Hochberg, Kreis Waiblingen; married to Gertrud Pauline Durr on October 22, 1931 at Wasseralfingen; born September 26, 1900 in Weikersheim, Kreis Waiblingen. Issue:

XI Paul Dietrich Mannsperger, born July 19, 1933 at Stuttgart, Germany.

VII Katherina Mannsperger, born January 12, 1790; died December 23, 1865.

VII Johann Gottlob Mannsperger, born October 10, 1794 in Tamm; died September 21, 1845 in Tamm; married February 11, 1823 in Tamm to Anna Maria Meyle; born August 10, 1797 in Tamm; died September 6, 1873. Issue:

VIII Johann Gottlob Mannsperger, farmer, born August 18, 1823 in Tamm; died February 19, 1902 in Bissingen/Enz. Married first wife, Dorothea Fischer on June 9, 1851; born December 30, 1828 in Bissingen/Eng; died November 5, 1882 in Bissingen/Enz. Issue:

IX Ernst Gottlob Mannsperger, born August 9, 1852 in Bissingen/Enz; married June 6, 1886 in Untermberg to Luise Friedericke Semmler; born October 17, 1850.

IX Gottfriedrich Mannsperger, born June 14, 1854 in Bissingen/Enz; died April 15, 1878 in Bissingen/Enz.

IX Ludwig Wilhelm Mannsperger, born December 24, 1854 in Bissingen/Enz; died March 4, 1881 in Markgroningen.

IX Luise Johanna Mannsperger, born November 30, 1858 in Bissingen/Enz; died March 4, 1860.

IX Ludwig Christian Mannsperger, born January 6, 1861 in Bissingen/Enz; died January 25, 1885 in Bissingen/Enz.

IX Christian Mannsperger, born June 6, 1863 in Bissingen/Enz; died August 29, 1863 in Bissingen/Enz.

IX Maria Wilhelmine Mannsperger, born August 19, 1864 in Bissingen/Enz; died December 18, 1902 in Bietigheim. Illigimate issue:

X Johann Christian Mannsperger, born March 24, 1894.

X Elsie Wilhelmine Mannsperger, born August 14, 1896.

VIII Johann Gottlob Mannsperger, married second wife, Johanna Gottliebin Beck on June 22, 1884; born November 1, 1839; died October 5, 1902 in Bissingen/Enz.

VIII Johannes Mannsperger, farmer, born September 18, 1824 in Tamm; married on January 2, 1852 to Rosine Barbara Schaeffer; born July 20, 1830 in Tamm; died February 8, 1884 in Tamm. Issue:

IX Johannes Mannsperger, high school janitor, born October 11, 1853 in Tamm; died September 26, 1932 in Stuttgart; married on November 24, 1881 in Hoheneck to Friedericke Metsch; born February 14, 1852; died December 13, 1929 in Stutttgart. Issue:

X Julie Mannsperger, born July 4, 1880; migrated to America in 1901; married to Gustav Krause in New Jersey. Issue:

XI Walter Krause.

XI Evelyn Krause.

X Johann August Mannsperger, Burgomaster of Gnadenfrei/Silesia, born May 2, 1882 in Stuttgart; married first wife, Elfriede Spenner, born December 12, 1889 in Frose. Issue:

XI Liselotte Mannsperger, born March 2, 1920 in Schwenningen (Black Forest).

XI Lothar Mannsperger, born July 21, 1922 in Frieberg, Schlesien.

X Johann August Mannsperger, married second wife, Elfriede Kunkel on February 7, 1927 in Luben; born May 8, 1895 in Mnichowo, Province of Posen. Issue:

XI Brigitte Mannsperger, born June 7, 1928 in Freiberg, Schlesien.

XI Sibylle Mannsperger, born April 24, 1935 in Gnadenfrei, Schlesien.

X Else Mannsperger, born July 21, 1884 in Stuttgart; married to August Lauster in Unterturkheim. Issue:

XI Grete Mannsperger, born 1913.

X Helene Mannsperger, born July 1, 1887 in Stuttgart; married to Wilhelm Burghardt in Bochum. No issue.

IX Christian Johann Mannsperger, born September 10, 1859 in Tamm; married February 23, 1884 in Asperg to Friedericka Marie Gerhard, born February 11, 1860 in Asperg. Issue:

X Marie Mannsperger, born May 4, 1884 in Tamm; married November 7, 1907 in Liemersbach near Backnang, to Karl Class, born June 3, 1882 in Liemersbach; died November 19, 1934 in Ludwigsburg.

X Emma Mannsperger, born December 18, 1886 in Tamm; married November 20, 1920 in Karlshohe near Ludwigsburg, to Johann Muller; died February 12, 1883 in Hachtel near Mergenthm.

X Anna Mannsperger, born October 3, 1888 in Tamm; married May 2, 1914 in Tamm, to Gotthilf Dagenbach; born August 14, 1888 in Reisach.

X Karl Wilhelm Mannsperger, born December 8, 1889 in Tamm; killed in the World War on April 28, 1916 near Senes (Albert) in France.

X Hermann Mannsperger, born December 11, 1894 in Tamm; married June 7, 1921 to Berta Schafer, born January 23, 1900 in Hochberg near Waiblingen. Issue:

XI Kurt Mannsperger, born September 1, 1923.

XI Werner Mannsperger, born October 7, 1927.

IX Katherine Rosine Mannsperger, born April 3, 1866 in Tamm; married to Anton Bauerle, painter, on February 11, 1890 in Hirschau O/Amt Rottenburg; born May 31, 1862; died March 15, in Zuffenhausen near Stuttgart.

IX Rosine Katherina Mannsperger, born August 7, 1852 in Tamm; died September 21, 1852 in Tamm.

IX Georg Jakob Mannsperger, born February 4, 1857 in Tamm; died May 29, 1868 in Tamm.

IX Karoline Friedericke Mannsperger, twin sister of Katherine Rosine; died August 4, 1866.

VIII Marie Katherine Mannsperger, born March 7, 1827; married in 1853 in Bietigheim.

VIII Sebastian Friedrich Mannsperger, farmer, born October 8, 1829; died January 7, 1896; married to Christ. Kienle on August 7, 1860 in Blissingen; born May 18, 1834 in Bissingen/Enz; died April 25, 1907 in Bissingen/Enz. Issue:

IX Christine Luise Mannsperger, born April 1, 1864 in Bissingen; married August 22, 1889 to Gustav Friedrich Weil.

IX Maria Mannsperger, born May 23, 1866 in Bissingen; married on November 26, 1892 to Jakob Schock.

IX Gottlob Friedrich Mannsperger, born September 1, 1868 in Bissingen; married on June 13, 1895 to Maria Luise Stoll. Issue:

X Gustav Mannsperger, born October 30, 1896.

X Anna Mannsperger, born March 20, 1902.

X Friedrich Mannsperger, born February 20, 1907.

IX Wilhelmine Karoline Mannsperger, born November 2, 1871; died June 9, 1880.

IX Katherine Friedericke Mannsperger, born April 25, 1873 in Bissingen; married May 23, 1896 in Bissingen, to Gottlob Rucker.

VIII Wilhelmine Friedericke Mannsperger, born January 11, 1833; immigrated to America in 1859.

VIII Johann Christian Mannsperger, born February 16, 1834; immigrated to America in 1854.

VIII Katherine Christine Mannsperger, born May 14, 1837; immigrated to America August 23, 1859.

VIII Anna Maria Mannsperger, born September 27, 1825; died May 12, 1826.

VIII Johann Gottlieb Mannsperger, born May 15, 1831; died January 8, 1832.

VI Johannes Mannsperger, born February 12, 1756; died November 8, 1757.

V Hans Jakob Mannsperger, born April 24, 1715; died August 3, 1716.

V Jakob Mannsperger, born January 1, 1719; died April 23, 1732 in Tamm.

IV Christina Mannsperger, born March 4, 1678 in Tamm; date of death unknown.

IV Katherina Mannsperger, born September 4, 1668 in Tamm; date of death unknown.

IV Margarete Mannsperger, born in 1690 in Tamm; died January 20, 1749.

III Magdalene Mannsperger, born in 1660 in Tamm; date of death unknown; married in 1682 to Alexander Weiss, born October 27, 1652.

III Katherina Mannsperger, born June 5, 1664 in Tamm; died March 23, 1738; married to Claus Maulin from Tamm; born in 1664.
II Katherine Mannsperger, born May 6, 1622 in Tamm; died March 25, 1690; married to Kaspar Wyrich in Tamm.

Hans Mannsperger of Tamm and Hanns Mannsperger of Beihingen may have been brothers according to the belief of Burgomaster Johann August Mannsperger of Gnadenfrei/Silesia.

Hanns Mannsperger of Beihingen and Descendants in Germany

I Hanns Mannsperger, Schertlein's Burgomaster, born February, 1606, probably in Tamm; died December 25, 1682 in Beihingen, Wurttemberg, Germany; married Catharina—, born 1610; died November 11, 1687 at Beihingen. Issue:

II Catharina Mannsperger, born April 27, 1641 at Beihingen.

II Infant, born and died December 2, 1642.

II Johannes Mannsperger, born November 4, 1643 at Beihingen; died November 6, 1643 at Beihingen.

II Barbara Mannsperger, born April 2, 1645 at Beihingen.

II Johannes Mannsperger, born January 3, 1648 at Beihingen; died June 14, 1650 at Beihingen.

II Margaret Mannsperger, born October 1, 1650 at Beihingen; died July 5, 1651 at Beihingen.

II Johannes Mannsperger, Shertlein's Burgomaster, born May 11, 1653 at Beihingen; died September 28, 1743 at Beihingen; married Margaret — who died at Beihingen on January 27, 1695. Issue:

III Hans Kasper Mannsperger, shoemaker and sacristan, born September 5, 1679 at Beihingen; died June 11, 1756 at Beihingen; married August 31, 1706 to Maria Elizabeth Geiger, born July 14, ; died September 27, 1761 at Beihingen. Issue:

IV Margaret Mannsperger, born December 9, 1707 at Beihingen; died April 9, 1710 at Beihingen.

IV Elisabet, born February 13, 1711, at Beihingen; died May 25, 1713, at Beihingen.

IV Elisabet, born September 21, 1713, at Beihingen; died April 8, 1783, at Beihingen. Married, February 16, 1745, Johann Hoffman of Beihingen.

IV Johannes Mannsperger, born March 24, 1716, at Beihingen; died January 6, 1767, at Beihingen. Married, November 12, 1743, to Anna Catharina Freyhofer, born December 1718; died February 9, 1772, at Beihingen. Issue:

V Johann Friedrich Mannsperger, member of Town Council and Vinedresser, born October 10, 1744, at Beihingen; date of death unknown. Married, September 8, 1767, to Rosina Bahret, born October 24, 1743, at Beihingen; died April 23, 1811, at Beihingen. Issue:

VI Jacob Friedrich Mannsperger, Vinedresser, born August 27, 1768, at Beihingen; died July 28, 1836, at Beihingen. Married at Winterbach, February 11, 1800, to Christina Sarah Dilger, born May 12, 1775, at Winterbach; died February 5, 1846, at Beihingen. Issue:

VII Rosine, born July 5, 1800, at Beihingen; died September 13, 1801, at Beihingen.

VII Sara Friederike, born October 10, 1802, at Beihingen; died January 7, 1872, at Beihingen. Married at Beihingen, May 2, 1826, to Johann Adam Lang, a vinedresser.

VII Elizabet, born January 19, 1806, at Beihingen; died February 15, 1849, at Beihingen. Married at Beihingen, September 15, 1831, to Ludwig Glock.

VII Friedrick, born June 20, 1808, at Beihingen; died June 19, 1816, at Beihingen.

VII Jacob, born June 29, 1811, at Beihingen; died September 21, 1813, at Beihingen.

VII Margaret Sara, born July 13, 1813, Beihingen; died October 30, 1850, at Beihingen. Married at Beihingen, September 17, 1835, to Johann Jacob Kiemle, a weaver.

VII Christian, born October 1, 1815, at Beihingen; died November 3, 1815, at Beihingen.

VII Sara Beata, born October 1, 1815, at Beihingen; date of death unknown. Married at Grossaspach in 1841.

VII Christine, born April 14, 1818, at Beihingen; died March 12, 1844, at Beihingen.

VII Christian Friedrich, born January 22, 1822, at Beihingen; date of death unknown. Married in Honeneck.

VI Andreas Ludwig, born May 13, 1770, at Beihingen; died November 3, 1770, at Beihingen.

VI Elisabet Catharina, born September 13, 1771, at Beihingen; died June 7, 1828, at Beihingen. Married, July 25, 1803, Andreas Bahret, a vinedresser.

VI Johannes, born September 7, 1773, at Beihingen; died September 6, 1782, at Beihingen.

VI Rosine, born November 14, 1775, at Beihingen; married at Bietigheim, Germany, on September 17, 1817.

VI Eva, born January 15, 1778, at Beihingen; died December 27, 1839, at Beihingen. Married, April 26, 1803, to Johann Georg Bahret, a vinedresser, died 1814. Married a second husband, Johann Hoschle, a vinedresser on August 18, 1816.

V Johannes, born January 31, 1749, at Beihingen; died March 20, ——.

V Catharina Barbara, born December 20, 1748, at Beihingen; died April 18, 1753, at Beihingen.

V Elisabet, born February 22, 1751, at Beihingen; died April 19, 1753, at Beihingen.

V Johann Adam, born August 23, 1753, at Beihingen; married at Grossaspach, June 3, 1777, Christine Magdalena Schneller.

V Rosine Catharine, born January 23, 1756, at Beihingen; died March 29, 1777, at Beihingen.

V Margaret, born March 10, 1718, at Beihingen; died August 7, 1794, at Beihingen. Married, October 3, 1741, to Jacob Rommels, a shepherd.

V Dorothea, born September 4, 1720, at Beihingen; died May 11, 1794, at Beihingen. Married, October 11, 1740, to Phil. Wirth.

V Regina, born October 21, 1722, at Beihingen; died December 11, 1724, at Beihingen.

V Andreas Ludwig, vinedresser, born November 30, 1724, at Beihingen; died March 28, 1809, at Beihingen. Married, April 30, 1748, to Maria Catharina Kroll, born January 18, 1718, at Beihingen; died November 19, 1779, at Beihingen. Married second wife, Catharina Barbara Alt, on April 25, 1780. Catharina Barbara, born April 22, 1756, at Beihingen; died 1826. No issue.

IV Johann Michael Mannsperger, joiner, born February 11, 1727, at Beihingen; died January 18, 1772, at Beihingen. Married at Benningen, September 15, 1750, to Anna Magdalena Kraus. Issue:

V Johann Michael, born October 7, 1751, at Beihingen; died April 27, 1772, at Beihingen.

V Dorothea, born June 7, 1753, at Beihingen; died January 7, 1756, at Beihingen.

V Georg Kaspar, born May 4, 1755, at Beihingen; died May 4, 1813, at Beihingen.

V Andreas Ludwig, born September 3, 1756, at Beihingen; died September 14, 1756, at Beihingen.

V Andreas Ludwig, born October 3, 1757, at Beihingen. No more known of him.

V Johannes, born October 18, 1759, at Beihingen. No more known of him.

V Magdalena Dorothea, born July 4, 1761, at Beihingen; date of death not known. Married, August 23, 1792, to Adam Holzwart.

V Elisabet, born September 17, 1762, at Beihingen; date of death not known. Married, November 5, 1793, to Johann Georg Hettich, a taylor.

V Margaret, born October 22, 1764, at Beihingen; died September 29, 1766, at Beihingen.

V Matthias, born May 2, 1766, at Beihingen; date of death unknown. Married in 1789, to Christine Dorothea Dollhofer at Kirchheim, Germany.

V Johann Georg, born April 30, 1768, at Beihingen; died February 20, 1771, at Beihingen.

V Jacob Friedrich, born April 13, 1770, at Beihingen; died July 21, 1775, at Beihingen.

IV Johann Kaspar, born October 4, 1729; died August 4, 1743, at Beihingen.

III Catharina, born July 15, 1681, at Beihingen; died September 24, 1681, at Beihingen.

III Agnes, born November 25, 1682, at Beihingen; died January 24, 1685, at Beihingen.

III Johann Georg, born November 1, 1684; no more known of him.

III Margaret, born July 8, 1686, at Beihingen; died February 7, 1687, at Beihingen.

III Margaret, born March 27, 1688, at Beihingen; died December 14, 1750, at Beihingen. Married at Beihingen, August 25, 1711, to Hans Jerg Drescher.

II Johannes Mannsperger, married a second wife, Ursula Erhardt, born at Tamm in 1669; died February 21, 1749, at Beihingen. Issue:

III Johann Andreas Mannsperger, born November 30, 1695, at Beihingen; died February 13, 1760, at Beihingen. Married, November 9, 1723, Anna Margaret Kramer, born April 9, 1699, at Beihingen; died May 8, 1730, at Beihingen. Married a second wife, widow, Margaret Baur from Gross-Ingersheim, January 27, 1733. Margaret, born May 1675; died May 24, 1741, at Beihingen. Married a third wife, Anna Maria Jager, born June 3, 1699, at Beihingen; died January 30, 1772, at Beihingen. Issue (first marriage):

IV Johann Andreas Mannsperger, born October 1, 1724, at Beihingen; died September 18, 1761, at Beihingen. Married at Beihingen, September 19, 1747, to Elisabet Kroll, born September 7, 1724; died September 29, 1752, at Beihingen. Issue:

V Infant, born July 24, 1748 and died the same day.

V Infant, born November 15, 1751 and died the same day.

V Elisabet, born September 29, 1752, date and place of death not known. Married at Beihingen, September 18, 1770, to Johann Michael Kroll.

IV Johann Andreas Mannsperger, married a second wife, Anna Maria Vetter, March 6, 1753, at Heuntingsheim, Germany. Issue:

V Andres, born May 3, 1754, at Beihingen. No more of him known.

V Anna Catharina, born April 22, 1756, at Beihingen; no more known of her.

V Philip Jacob, born May 6, 1758, at Beihingen; died February 2, 1759, at Beihingen.

V Anna Maria, born May 6, 1758, at Beihingen; died March 10, 1759, at Beihingen.

V Johann Georg, born December 5, 1759, at Beihingen; died April 4, 1760, at Beihingen.

V Dorothea, born February 27, 1761, at Beihingen. No more of her known.

IV John Michael, born March 1, 1726, at Beihingen; died March 19, 1726, at Beihingen.

IV Anna Catharina, born March 15, 1727, at Beihingen; died October 24, 1809, at Beihingen. Married, September 16, 1749, John Melchoir Kroll.

IV Anna Barbara, born December 18, 1728, at Beihingen; died January 23, 1730, at Beihingen.

III Hans Jacob, born January 25, 1697, at Beihingen; died March 4, 1700, at Beihingen.

III Catharina, born October 5, 1698, at Beihingen; died October 15, 1763, at Beihingen. Married, September 2, 1717, Matthes Drescher.

III Hans Jacob, born October 17, 1700, at Beihingen; died September 26, 1705, at Beihingen.

III Ursula, born January 4, 1702, at Beihingen; died February 6, 1766, at Beihingen. Married Johann Beuttenmuller and was divorced.

III Agnes, born April 28, 1703, at Beihingen; died May 2, 1703, at Beihingen.

III Anna Barbara, born December 11, 1704, at Beihingen; died April 17, 1783, at Beihingen. Married, August 19, 1732, to John Florian Lutz.

III Gabriel Mannsperger, born May 7, 1707, at Beihingen; died February 17, 1772, at Beihingen. Married at Beihingen, November 11, 1732, to Anna Catharina Kraus, born January 12, 1710, at Beihingen; died August 18, 1761, at Beihingen. Married second wife, Christine, widow of Anton Falkenstein at Geisingen, on June 4, 1765. Issue (first marriage):

IV Johannes, born September 1, 1733, at Beihingen; died October 10, 1733, at Beihingen.

IV Johannes, born November 14, 1734, at Beihingen; died November 30, 1734, at Beihingen.

IV Anna Catharina, born November 28, 1735, at Beihingen; died February 13, 1772, at Beihingen. Married, April 22, 1760, Peter Roder, a joiner.

IV Justina, born August 2, 1737, at Beihingen; date of death unknown. Married, May 2, 1769, Johann Christoph Bohringer at Adelshofen, Germany.

IV Margaret, born July 10, 1739, at Beihingen; died April 20, 1741, at Beihingen.

IV Johann Jacob, born August 15, 1740, at Beihingen; died October 1, 1740, at Beihingen.

IV Johann Jacob, born December 22, 1741, at Beihingen; date of death unknown. Married, November 10, 1767, Elisabet Friedrich at Adelshofen, Germany.

IV Gabriel, born October 5, 1743, at Beihingen; died November 16, 1743, at Beihingen.

IV Anna Margaret, born February 28, 1754, at Beihingen; date of death unknown. Married, May 12, 1772, Johann Christian Eitel, a baker, at Mundelsheim, Germany.

IV Gabriel, born August 22, 1745, at Beihingen; died January 13, 1774 in an accident at Beihingen.

IV Johann Samuel Mannsperger, born March 5, 1748 at Beihingen; died June 3, 1748 at Beihingen, Germany.

III Johann Martin Mannsperger, born October 23, 1712 at Beihingen, Wurttemberg, Germany; migrated to America in 1738.

Johann Martin Mannsperger and Margeretha Neusche's Descendants in America

III Johann Martin Mannsperger, yeoman and operator of grist and saw mills in York County, Pennsylvania; born October 23, 1712 in Beihingen, Wurttemberg, Germany; died in April 1775 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania; married on April 5, 1741 to Margeretha Neusche, died about 1748. Issue:

IV John Mannsperger, yeoman and Captain in Revolutionary War, born January 28, 1742 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania; died in 1825 on the Ludwick Farm west of Greensburg, Pennsylvania; married a first wife by the name of Magdalena. Issue:

V Daniel and Charlotta Mansperger, twins born December 1, 1772; baptised on May 9, 1773 with Michael Schedel and wife as sponsors.

IV John Mannsperger, married a second wife, Rachel Long, daughter of Captain George Long of York County. Issue:

V George Mansperger, shoemaker and farmer, born about 1795 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania; died in 1877 in Winchester, Van Buren County, Union Township, Iowa; married and had issue.

VI Samuel Mansperger

VI Harris Mansperger

VI Susan Mansperger

VI G. Ettie Mansperger

VI James Mansperger, born in 1867.

V Maria Mansperger, dressmaker, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; born about 1800 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

V Sarah Mansperger, born in 1810 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania; died in 1882 near Mount Ephriam, Ohio, at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 19 days; married a man by the name of Hunter and had issue.

VI John Mansperger Hunter, Lieutenant in Civil War.

VI James Hunter.

Descendants of Jane Mansperger Black

V Jane Mansperger, born October 3, 1812 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania; died October 2, 1876 at Delmont, Pennsylvania; married March 27, 1828 to Samuel Black, farmer near Irwin, Pennsylvania; born in 1810; died November 7, 1870 at Black, farmer near Irwin, Penna.; born in 1810; died November 7, 1870 at Delmont, Penna. Issue:

VI Mary Kyle Black, born April 1, 1829 near Irwin, Penna.; died June 3, 1911 in Westmoreland Co., Penna.; married to William Ewing, died in 1861. Issue:

VII James Laird Ewing, born December 3, 1848.
VII Jane B. Ewing, born September 3, 1850.
VII Sarah Agnes Ewing, born June 3, 1852.
VII Joseph Wallace Ewing, born March 4, 1854.
VII Rachel Long Ewing, born April 6, 1856.

VI John Black, farmer near Irwin, born August 14, 1830 near Irwin, Pennsylvania; died October 22, 1900 at Irwin, Pennsylvania; married to Sarah Ludwig, born August 3, 1837 at Ludwick Farm near Irwin; died January 8, 1914. Issue:

VII Nancy Jane Black, born November 28, 1856; died October 1, 1864.

VII Maggie Black, born January 3, 1858; died February 23, 1858.

VII Ellen Black, born September 14, 1859, at Irwin, Pennsylvania; died November 5, 1863.

VII William Franklin Carothers Black, born December 8, 1861, at Irwin, Pennsylvania. Married, March 3, 1887, to Melvena Shuster, born September 10, 1861.

VII Anna Black, born September 26, 1864, at Irwin, Pennsylvania; died April 24, 1906. Married, December 16, 1886, to John R. Cochran, born October 17, 1857.

VII Samuel E. Black, born February 14, 1867, at Irwin, Pennsylvania; married, October 11, 1894, to Anna Mary Stout, born August 7, 1866.

VII John L. Black, born October 23, 1868, at Irwin, Pennsylvania; married, September 16, 1896, to Bessie Kepple, born January 11, 1874.

VII James A. Black, born October 5, 1870, at Irwin, Pennsylvania.

VII Charles H. Black, born October 10, 1872, at Irwin, Pennsylvania; married, November 23, 1893, to Elizabeth M. Sarver, born December 16, 1870.

VI James M. Black, farmer, born July 13, 1832, at Irwin, Pennsylvania; died April 28, 1897. Married, December 31, 1857, to Rachel Hawkins, born May 6, 1838, died January 22, 1886. Issue:

VII William Black, born November 18, 1858; died January 30, 1863.

VII Samuel Black, born October 8, 1860; died September 16, 1863.

VII Mathew Black, born November 21, 1862; died April 6, 1918; married March 5, 1883 to Elizabeth Laura Kiehl, born June 24, 1864; died January 14, 1934. Issue:

VIII Cora Lyda Black, born April 7, 1883; died May 1, 1909; married February 1900 to William Douglas, born February 3, 1881. Issue:

IX Robert Burdette Douglas, born October 25, 1901.
IX Mildred Barbara Douglas, born February 2, 1903.
IX Joseph Sowash Douglas, born December 16, 1905.

VIII James Adam Black, born August 9, 1886; died February 24, 1938; married December 27, 1909 to Sadie Wolfe, born March 7, 1889.

VIII Rachel Gertrude Black, born July 17, 1893.
VIII Margaret Catherine Black, born June 28, 1898.

VII James Edward Black, born May 29, 1865; died February 24, 1890.

VII Nancy Jane Black, born July 5, 1867; died December 25, 1910; married October 3, 1889 to Samuel J. Paul, born September 2, 1863; died February 24, 1920. Issue.

VIII Rachel Agnes Paul, born August 28, 1890; married Harry Rugh. Issue:

IX Genevieve Rugh
IX Paul Rugh
IX Louis Rugh

VIII Anna Lyda Paul, born December 31, 1892; married February 3, 1915 to Harry B. Frye, born June 12, 1895. Issue:

IX Jay Henry Frye, born August 13, 1915.
IX Helen Elizabeth Frye, born June 16, 1917.
IX Laura Syville Frye, born June 28, 1919.
IX Paul Herbert Frye, born October 5, 1921.
IX Harry Frye, Jr., born May 24, 1926.

VIII Samuel J. Paul, Jr., born June 30, 1896; married to Erma Berlin.

VII Olive Blanche Black, born November 27, 1869; died February 24, 1873.

VII Lyda Black, born December 26, 1873; married November 1, 1894 to E. J. Caldwell, born March 14, 1865. Issue:

VIII Edward Harvey Caldwell, born September 6, 1896; married June 14, 1921 to Marjorie Thomas, born March 7, 1893. Issue:

IX Marjorie Louise Caldwell, born July 24, 1923.
IX Dorothy Ellen Caldwell, born February 12, 1926; died July 7, 1934.

VIII Kenneth Hawkins Caldwell, born December 18, 1898; married June 19, 1919 to Gladys Bierer, born May 11, 1901. Issue:

IX Mary Jane Caldwell, born July 9, 1922.
IX Patricia Ann Caldwell, born February 26, 1926.
IX Katherine Bierer Caldwell, born November 30, 1934.

VIII Josephine Caldwell, born June 29, 1903; married December 19, 1925 to Charles White, born November 10, 1883. Issue:

IX Richard Ray White, born November 24, 1929.

VIII Anna Black Caldwell, born February 24, 1906; married to Harold E. Aldrich on May 31, 1935. Issue:

IX Joanne Aldrich, born March 4, 1936.
IX Ross Eugene Aldrich, born May 14, 1937.
IX Robert Lane Aldrich, born June 21, 1938.

VII John Black, banker, born June 17, 1876; married September 24, 1907 to Laura Belle Day, born April 23, 1881; died April 27, 1916. Issue:

VIII John Louis Black, Investigator for General Exchange Insurance Corporation, born April 5, 1909.

VIII Helen Louise Black, Head of Home Economics Department in Southwest Greensburg Junior H.S.; born June 24, 1913; married June 11, 1938 to Robert J. Haberlen, born April 28, 1906.

VII John Black; married a second wife, Katherine Hunter on October 25, 1922. Katherine Hunter, born June 11, 1881.

VII Thomas Irwin Black, born December 20, 1878; died December 18, 1880.

VI Infant son, born July 13, 1832.

VI Rachel Long Black, born July 26, 1834, at Irwin, Penna.; died August 10, 1869 at Fairfield, Westmoreland County, Penna.; married September 26, 1855 to James Irwin McCormick, born March 24, 1828; died August 18, 1881. Issue:

VII Emma McCormick, born June 30, 1856; married November 23, 1880 to George T. Kifer, born July 24, 1854.

VII Samuel Black McCormick, Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh from 1904 to 1921, born May 6, 1858; married September 29, 1882, to Ida May Steep, born December 1, 1863, at Washington, Pennsylvania. Issue:

VIII James Irwin McCormick, born October 21, 1884.

VIII Gertrude McCormick, born August 9, 1886; married January 27, 1914, to Lloyd Weir Smith, banker, born May 30, 1886.

VIII Samuel Black McCormick, Jr., born February 25, 1892.

VIII Rachel McCormick, teacher, born May 22, 1898.

VII John McCormick, born April 28, 1860; died March 25, 1905; married October 23, 1879 to Anna Delitha Kunkle, born January 4, 1863.

VII Margaret Isabella McCormick, born January 21, 1862; married October 5, 1882, to Dr. Albert Steight Sherrick, born June 2, 1862.

VII William Harrison McCormick, born July 14, 1864; died November 16, 1910 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Married, January 29, 1883, to Emma Weaver, born August 19, 1861.

VI Margaret Mansperger Black, born January 6, 1839; married July 26, 1871, to James Irwin McCormick. Issue:

VII Charles McCormick, born April 29, 1872; died November 4, 1872.

VII Mary Alice McCormick, born January 3, 1875.

VII Eugenia McCormick, born April 5, 1876.

VII James Irwin McCormick, Jr., born March 30, 1881; died December 26, 1886.

VI Elizabeth McCullough Black, born May 8, 1838; married on March 6, 1862 to Daniel Linhart, born September 18, 1837; died March 24, 1893. Issue:

VII Charles Linhart, born May 27, 1864; died August 12, 1864.

VII Samuel Black Linhart, Secretary of the University of Pittsburgh, born November 12, 1865; died December 11, 1936 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married on June 19, 1894 to Lora Lovina Adams, born July 6, 1868. Issue:

VIII Dorothy Elizabeth Linhart, born November 8, 1900 at Blairsville, Pennsylvania; married Kenneth L. Arnold, engineer at Tucson, Arizona. No issue.

VIII Lois Olivia Linhart, born November 22, 1903 at Blairsville, Pennsylvania; married Dayton Leslie Grabill, dairyman at Montreal, Canada; born October 31, 1901 at Montreal, Quebec. Issue:

IX Lois Anne Grabil, born July 10, 1934 in Montreal.

IX Mary Jane Grabil, born January 20, 1936 in Montreal.

VIII Edward Adams Linhart, personal manager, born April 6, 1906 at Blairsville, Pennsylvania; married on April 3, 1926 to Helen Pearle Fritz at Harrisburg; born July 19, 1907 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Issue:

IX Edward Ronald Linhart, born on May 5, 1927 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

IX Samuel Black Linhart II, born on April 25, 1932 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

VII Mary Ewing Linhart, born October 17, 1868; married on June 20, 1895 to Frank Delavie, born January 15, 1866. Issue:

VIII Elizabeth Delavie, born February 22, 1901 at ~~Cleveland, Ohio~~ Pittsburgh, Pa., married R. Telfer Cunningham, born on November 29, 1900 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Issue:

IX Mary E. Cunningham, born on December 8, 1928 at Boston, Mass.

VIII George Franklin Delavie, born February 2, 1906, at ~~Cleveland, Ohio~~ Pittsburgh, Pa.; married Kathleen Brookhart, born in 1908, at Cleveland, O.

VII Bertha Jane Linhart, born January 8, 1871; married, August 20, 1891, to Addison Boren, born June 13, 1869. Issue:

VIII Addison Boren, Jr., born July 30, 1892; married, August 12, 1914, to Ruth Miller, born February 24, 1892.

VIII Lois Elizabeth Boren, born June 23, 1894; married, April 12, 1914, to Samuel Ray Scholes, educator; born January 22, 1884, at Marquette, Wisconsin.

VIII Bertha Isabel Boren, born May 29, 1897.

VIII Arnold Thompson Boren, born May 18, 1901.

VIII Margaret Eulalia Boren, born August 7, 1903.

VIII Jane Marian Boren, born January 8, 1906.

VIII Alice Boren, born June 22, 1907; died July 16, 1907.

VII H. Isabel Linhart, born March 24, 1876; died September 28, 1894.

VI Ellen Black, born March 27, 1840; died April 17, 1859.

VI Sarah Black, born April 26, 1842; died June 1, 1864.

VI Jane Stuart Black, born March 6, 1845; married, April 15, 1866, to Charles Henry Fleming, born November 17, 1836; died May 22, 1901. Issue:

VII James Black Fleming, born January 30, 1867; died March 6, 1902, at Asheville, North Carolina. Married, November 12, 1890, to Evelyn Isabelle Berney, born September 1, 1863.

VII Robert Homer Flaming, born May 16, 1868; married, May 7, 1895, to Daisy Doty, born February 20, 1875.

VII Gertrude Mae Fleming, born June 20, 1876.

VII Charles Henry Fleming, born December 9, 1883; married, July 5, 1907, to Eva Grimm, born November 23, 1883.

VI Matilda Ann Black, born February 6, 1847; married, September 24, 1873, to Jeremiah Murry Irwin, born May 28, 1841; died February 19, 1909. Issue:

VII Murry Irwin, born January 24, 1875; married October 18, 1905, to Catherine DeWolfe Brewer, born August 20, 1883.

VII Jane Irwin, born September 10, 1876; married August 2, 1905, to Harry Havens Austin, born September 8, 1872.

VII Susan Irwin, born February 9, 1878; died March 28, 1895.

VII Alice Irwin, born October 24, 1880; died July 7, 1881.

VII Gertrude Irwin, born May 14, 1882; married, July 12, 1904, to Douglas Charles Kellog, born June 27, 1879.

VI Maria Mansperger Black, born April 15, 1849; died Nov. 30, 1901. Married, May 30, 1867, to John Watt Kirker, born March 22, 1844; died Sept. 8, 1907.

VII William K. Kirker, born April 25, 1877.

VII Samuel Black Kirker, born December 21, 1878; married, October 18, 1910, to Jennie M. Kearns, born October 21, 1880.

VII Mary Jane Kirker, born March 26, 1880; died August 27, 1881.

VII Anna Kate Kirker, born March 21, 1882; married March 17, 1905, to John Bright, born October 21, 1874.

VII Josephine Kirker, born January 9, 1884.

VII Martha Kirker, born November 25, 1886.

VI Infant son and daughter (twins) born May 14, 1851; died May 21, 1851.

VI Josephine King Black, born September 5, 1855; died June 29, 1890. Married, May 28, 1885, to Hugh Milo Torrance, born in 1854; died May 23, 1891. Issue:

VII Elizabeth Torrance, born July 19, 1886; married September 14, 1910 to Edward Arthur Murdock, born November 25, 1885. Issue:

VIII Elizabeth Murdock, born May 1, 1913.

VII James F. Torrance, Chairman, Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania; born November 2, 1888; married December 27, 1910 to Helen Buchanan Zimmerman, born April 20, 1890. Issue:

VIII John Milo Torrance, Gulf Oil executive, born January 4, 1912.

VIII James F. Torrance, Jr., farmer near Export, Pennsylvania.

VIII Robert Torrance, high school student.

JOHN MANSPERGER

Son of Captain John Mansperger of the American Revolution.

Children of Horace and Rachel Hedge Mansperger.

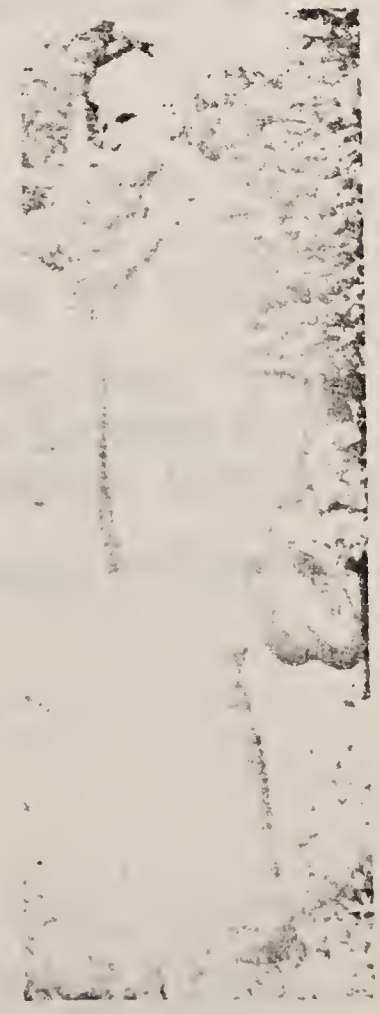
Martin Matheny Mansperger and Guy Eric Mansperger

Lois Mansperger and sons, John Mott and Martin, Jr.

JOHN MANSPERGER AND DESCENDANTS

Charles H. Mansperger, son of John Mansperger.

Effie Mansperger Moore and Family



George Wilbur Mansperger, son of John Mansperger.

George W. Brown, wife Lillian and daughter Martha Lucile Brown.

John Robert Mansperger, son of Dale Mansperger of Rittman, Ohio.

Descendants of John and Isabella McGrew Mansperger

V John Mansperger, Jr., farmer and cabinet maker, born February 10, 1817 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania; died December 6, 1887 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married to Isabella McGrew of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Issue:

VI Isabella Mansperger, born February 8, 1840 at Batesville, Ohio; died February 6, 1918 at South Olive, Ohio; married January 23, 1857 to James Nelson Brown. Issue:

VII Infant daughter, born November 2, 1857 and died same day.

VII John B. Brown, grocer, born December 8, 1858; married Elizabeth Jane Hupp in 1878. Issue:

VIII Elmer E. Brown, born October 21, 1879; married Effa E. Sayre on July 6, 1907. Issue:

IX Paul Nelson Brown, born January 19, 1909.
IX Ronda May Brown, born August 26, 1910.
IX Jane Louise Brown, born December 4, 1915.
IX John S. Brown, born March 10, 1920.
IX Mildred Brown, born February 28, 1922.

VIII Susan C. Brown, married Charles Crosbie. Issue:

IX Edna Crosbie.
IX Alice Crosbie.
IX Norma Crosbie.
IX Glen Crosbie.
IX Cecil Crosbie.

VIII Harley Brown, married Sarah Archer. Issue:

IX Lucy Brown, married and had issue. Two children died in infancy.

VIII Clarence Brown, killed in a mine explosion.

VIII A. V. Brown, married Grace Simons. Issue:

IX Elvin Brown.
IX Dana Brown

VII Emma C. Brown, born September 4, 1860; died February 19, 1910; married John K. Hedge, born September 10, 1857.
married John K. Hedge, born September 10, 1857; died May 7, 1932. Issue:

VIII Lewis E. Hedge, born February 12, 1885; married on September 8, 1909 to Grace Bartlett, daughter of James and Celinda Burlingam Bartlett. Issue:

IX Infant
IX Clay Bartlett Hedge, born June 15, 1912; married to Edith Blackburn on November 10, 1934.

X Ronnie Hedge.
X Herbert Lewis Hedge.

IX Lavina Hedge, born September 28, 1917.
IX Neva Hedge, born September 5, 1922.
IX John Hedge, born April 10, 1920.
IX James Hedge, born February 21, 1925.
IX Roy Dale Hedge, born January 10, 1930.

VIII Isabel Hedge, born November 26, 1896; married on June 3, 1936 to Edgar E. Newlin, dairyman and stockman in Belmont County, Ohio; born November 17, 1893. Issue:

IX William Hedge Newlin, born May 15, 1937 in Belmont County, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

VII Sevillin Brown, born September 11, 1862; died October 10, 1862.
VII William Boyd Brown, grocer, born January 17, 1864; married Almeda — on April 19, 1888. Issue:
VIII Edna Brown, born May 1, 1896; married Arthur Sylvester Koons on December 12, 1912. Issue:
IX Tresa G. Koons, born July 7, 1913; married Isaac Thomas Dowdel on July 28, 1934. Issue:
X Lawrence William Dowdel, born June 28, 1935; died June 14, 1936.
X Ivan Leroy Dowdel, born September 11, 1936.
X Nancy Jane Dowdel, born January 27, 1937.
IX Kenneth Koons, born September 13, 1915; married Naomi R. Jeffrey on January 11, 1937. Issue:
X Martha Jean Koons, born October 24, 1937.
IX Edna Koons, born March 4, 1917; died August 25, 1918.
IX Vivian Koons, born October 27, 1918; died September 24, 1920.
IX Edwin Arthur Koons, born February 6, 1921.
IX Wayne Allen Koons, born October 4, 1922.
IX Carol Doris Koons, born June 29, 1924.
IX Joyce Joan Koons, born July 28, 1926.
IX Darrel David Koons, born May 31, 1928.
IX Roberta Gail Koons, born May 22, 1930.
VIII Morris Brown, born July 3, 1899; married and had issue.
VII Anna B. Brown, born April 27, 1866; died May 27, 1911; married the Reverend John Ellsworth Iams on June 7, 1894. Issue:
VIII Merril Brown Iams, Professor, State Teacher's College, Indiana, Pennsylvania; born February 25, 1899; married Lucile Drake on June 25, 1924. Issue:
IX Patricia Jeanne Iams, born May 30, 1925.
IX James Drake Iams, born October 7, 1927.
VIII Florence Ellen Iams, born March 24, 1902; married the Reverend Lee D. Smith on June 19, 1928. Adopted son:
IX Donald Lee Smith, born July 1934.
VIII Gertrude Isabella Iams, born December 22, 1904; married Lisle S. Kerr, business man in Indiana, Pennsylvania, on June 30, 1931. Issue:
IX Mary Kathryn Kerr, born January 31, 1935.
IX Sandra Lee Kerr, born February 7, 1938.
VII Edward Leroy Brown, contractor, born September 10, 1868; died June 14, 1937; married Emma Jane Willey on September 11, 1889. Issue:
VIII Iris Iona Brown, born July 15, 1890; married Clyde Ackley on June 28, 1911. Issue:
IX Evelyn Ackley, born February 9, 1913; married Blair Eisman. Issue:
X Bonny Jean Eisman.
VIII Amos W. Brown, born February 25, 1892; married Lornida Wells on June 30, 1915. Issue:
IX Ima Jean Brown, born April 18, 1917.
IX Beulah Brown, died March 30, 1928.
IX Maynard Brown, born January 2, 1926.
VIII Orville L. Brown, born June 22, 1893; married Bertal Carroll on May 19, 1913. Issue:
IX Earl Brown.
IX Louise Brown.
IX Maxine Brown.
VIII Clayton Brown, born October 14, 1895; married Oval ——— on April 27, 1915. Issue:

IX Lucille Brown, born April 28, 1916; married Frederick ———.

VIII Brenton C. Brown, born March 1, 1897; died October 25, 1933; married Caroline Enderes. Issue:

IX Brenton Brown, Jr.

IX Ruth Brown.

VIII Annabelle Ruth Brown, born February 10, 1899; married George Deering on September 23, 1916. Issue:

IX Cody Eugene Deering, born May 14, 1917.

IX Robert G. Deering, born October 27, 1919; married Helen Pierce. Issue:

X Ruth Ann Deering.

X Ralph Deering, born August 12, 1921.

VIII Annabelle Ruth Brown (Deering), married George E.Marsh, commercial artist on June 30, 1926. Issue:

IX Richard Clay Marsh, radio artist, born April 19, 1927.

VIII Maud L. Brown, born June 1, 1905; married William Roach. Issue:

IX Gloria Roach, born April 6, 1925.

VIII William Delbert Brown, born March 26, 1909; married Grace Brown on April 20, 1931. Issue:

IX Wade B. Brown.

IX Shirley Brown.

VII Francis C. Brown, born January 30, 1870.

VII Asbery W. Brown, farmer, born January 12, 1873; married Nellie Davis on June 3, 1903. Issue:

VIII Wilbur D. Brown, born March 22, 1904; married Violet Anderson on August 4, 1932. Issue:

IX Eleanor Edith Brown, born September 30, 1934.

VIII Anna B. Brown, born March 7, 1907; married John Pickenpaugh on June 2, 1931. Issue:

IX Vernon Day Pickenpaugh, born October 7, 1934.

VIII Charles D. Brown, born July 31, 1908; married Bernetta Lanning on October 23, 1933. Issue:

IX George Ray Brown.

IX Charles Richard Brown.

IX James Robert Brown.

VIII Mary E. Brown, born September 4, 1911; died August 9, 1912.

VIII George W. Brown, born December 16, 1913; died October 25, 1925.

VIII Reuben Brown, born January 11, 1915.

VIII Mabel C. Brown, born December 9, 1917; married Edwin Wilson on October 2, 1937.

VII George W. Brown, educator, born February 23, 1875; married Lillian Swank on September 18, 1901. Issue:

VIII James Addison Brown, born May 14, 1904; married Margaret Mead on September 18, 1926. Issue:

IX Jacquelin Brown, born June 30, 1932.

IX Susan Brown, born May 31, 1937.

VIII Martha Lucile Brown, born July 24, 1908; died January 7, 1914.

VIII Mary Isabel Brown, born January 5, 1916.

VII Ira S. Brown, railroad worker, born February 17, 1877; married Mary Jane Hardy on August 22, 1918. Issue:

VIII Warren Hardy Brown, born August 31, 1920.

VIII Rose Marie Brown, born August 6, 1922.

VIII Iris Virginia Brown, born April 6, 1924.

VII Charles N. Brown, farmer, born April 16, 1879; married Mary Radcliff on December 27, 1905. Mary Radcliff Brown, died on October 8, 1917. Issue:

VIII Walter H. Brown, Methodist Protestant Minister, born July 12, 1906; married Erma Johnson on December 29, 1925. Issue:

IX Roger Dean Brown, born September 21, 1927.
IX Muriel Jean Brown, born August 5, 1929.
IX Mary Jane Brown, born April 19, 1931.
IX Martha Joanna Brown, born August 19, 1933.

VIII Infant daughter, born and died October 17, 1909.

VIII Ethel F. Brown, born November 14, 1913; married Earl W. Noll on January 9, 1932. Issue:

IX Margorie Louise Noll, born August 8, 1933.
IX Charles William Noll, born December 5, 1935.
IX Robert Lee Noll, born December 18, 1937.

VII Charles N. Brown, married second wife, Effie Shackle on October 20, 1920.
VII Pearley O. Brown, born May 22, 1884.

Descendants of John and Sarah Oglebay Mansperger

V John Mansperger, married second time, August 8, 1843 to Sarah Jane Oglebay, born November 24, 1826; died December 10, 1893 at Mount Ephraim, Ohio. Issue:

VI James Oglebay Mansperger, born December 14, 1844; died, May 14, 1845.

VI Sarah Elizabeth Mansperger, born March 17, 1846 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married in 1867 to Sylvester Reed. Issue:

VII Earl W. Reed, retired school executive near Verona, Penna.; born October 5, 1868 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married August 21, 1907 to Edith M. Richey, born January 1, 1880 near Mount Ephriam, Ohio. Issue:

VIII James A. Reed, born March 28, 1909 near Pittsburgh, Penna.; married Ann Kim. Issue:

IX Elizabeth Ann Reed, born September 29, 1934.

VIII Margaret R. Reed, born February 5, 1911 near Pittsburgh, Penna.

VIII Sarah Elizabeth Reed, born December 15, 1913 near Pittsburgh, Penna.

VIII Edgar W. Reed, born October 12, 1920 near Pittsburgh, Penna.

VII James Thoburn Reed, farmer near Mount Ephriam, Ohio; born December 3, 1872 near Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married April 30, 1898 to Minnie Rich, born January 11, 1873; died February 11, 1934 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio. Issue:

VIII Walter H. Reed, farmer, born February 7, 1901; married, 1927, Hazel Duff.

VIII Ernest L. Reed, born August 7, 1902.

VII Edith Reed, born February 23, 1870, at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married May 9, 1901, to Elwood Groves. Issue:

VIII Harry Groves, born February 22, 1902; died January 30, 1918.

VIII Myron R. Groves, born January 12, 1904; married, October 8, 1927, to Ruth Hissong. Issue:

IX Edith L. Groves, born August 3, 1928.

IX Grace T. Groves, born March 26, 1930.

IX Donald E. Groves, born March 31, 1931.

VII John W. Reed, farmer near Mount Ephriam, Ohio; born October 14, 1875, at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married November 29, 1900, to Nellie Shafer, born April 4, 1880.

VII Lauren G. Reed, farmer near Mount Ephriam, Ohio; born July 11, 1882, at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married September 5, 1903, to Emma Groves, born May 23, 1880. Issue:

VIII Helen P. Reed, born July 7, 1905, at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married, February 1931, to Harold Bach. Issue:

IX Myrna Jeanne Bach, born November 1931.

VIII Mary L. Reed, born June 18, 1907 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married June 25, 1930 to Clyde Craig. Issue:

IX Robert Merl Craig, born November 30, 1931.

IX Eloise Martine Craig, born March 8, 1936.

VIII Merl O. Reed, educator, born August 24, 1909 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married on May 26, 1933 to Martha McAuley, born February 11, 1909. Issue:

IX Nancy Marilyn Reed, born September 27, 1935 at Fayette, Ohio.

VI Infant son, born October 7, 1848; died November 5, 1848.

VI Mary Frances Mansperger, born January 1, 1850 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; died June 4, 1935; married in 1869 to John W. Vorhies. Issue:

VII Homer M. Vorhies, born September 11, 1870 near Mount Ephriam, Ohio; died February 5, 1936 and buried at Corpus Christi, Texas; married first wife, Edith Pingree of Shannon City, Iowa, on March 23, 1893. Issue:

VIII William F. Vorhies, born January 31, 1894 at Knowlton, Iowa; married Ruby McAllester on May 13, 1915. Issue:

IX Charles F. Vorhies, born March 9, 1916.

IX Coella F. Vorhies, born July 2, 1918; married Omer Snyder on May 1, 1935. Issue:

X Beverly Snyder, born December 25, 1936.

VIII Donald P. Vorhies, born July 17, 1895 at Shannon City, Iowa; married Gladys B. Beattie, born November 21, 1897. Issue:

IX James Homer Vorhies, born February 12, 1918.

IX Vera A. Vorhies, born August 24, 1919.

IX Elda V. Vorhies, born January 5, 1926.

VIII Theodore M. Vorhies, born May 28, 1903, Liberal, Missouri; married Hazel Brewogle on April 12, 1925. Issue.

IX Beverly F. Vorhies, born April 22, 1926.

IX Beryldean Vorhies, born March 23, 1930.

IX Merril G. Vorhies, born July 19, 1931.

VII James Kile Vorhies, retired farmer in Liberal, Missouri; born October 29, 1871 near Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married June 17, 1903 to Maud Mellor. Issue:

VIII Paul Vorhies, born July 18, 1907 in Liberal, Missouri.

VIII Ralph Vorhies, student in Columbia University, Columbia, Missouri; born February 20, 1916 inEkalaka, Montana.

VII Jennie Vorhies, born August 3, 1873 near Mount Ephriam, Ohio; died December 26, 1932 at Byesville, Ohio; married James Daniels. No issue.

VII John Mansperger Vorhies, retired railway postal clerk, born June 6, 1876 near Dudley, Ohio; married Bertha Martin on June 17, 1903; seperated on August 17, 1925. Issue:

VIII Elva Lois Vorhies, born April 9, 1904 in St. Joseph, Missouri; married Dr. O. B. Elliot of St. Joseph, Missouri.

VIII Carl M. Vorhies, born July 25, 1906 in St. Joseph, Missouri; married Opal Howett and lives in San Francisco, California. Issue:

IX Jack Lee Vorhies, born 1934 in San Francisco, California.

VIII William Earl Vorhies, U.S. Marine on the "Admirals Flag" Stationed on North Island, San Diego, California; born February 9, 1916 in St. Joseph, Mo.

VIII John R. Vorhies, student, born August 23, 1919 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

VII Charles Elvin Vorhies, floor manager for Goodyear Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; born July 3, 1886; married Lena Hury. No issue.

VI Horace Williams Mansperger, farmer and carpenter by trade, born March 16, 1852 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; died May 1, 1911 at Chandlersville, Ohio; married on November 6, 1873 to Rachel Hedge, born August 26, 1855 at Sarahsville, Ohio. Issue:

VII Infant twins daughters, born March 15, 1874.

VII Franklin Ellsworth Mansperger, business executive in Zanesville, Ohio; born June 7, 1876 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married on September 8, 1897 to Edith Roberta McConaha, born April 5, 1879. Issue:

VIII Thelma Golden Mansperger, born July 14, 1898 at Chandlersville, Ohio; married on February 2, 1920 to Herman Thorlo. Issue:

IX Frances Eloise Thorlo, born January 8, 1921 at Zanesville, Ohio.

IX Arlin Edgar Thorlo, born August 18, 1929 at Zanesville, Ohio.

VIII Gladys Evelyn Mansperger, born November 15, 1904 at Chandlersville, Ohio.

VII Cleffie Jane Mansperger, born June 26, 1878; married on March 19, 1902 to Lewis Moore. Issue:

VIII Ester Lois Moore, teacher, born March 16, 1903; married June 2, 1928 to Robert Stewart. Issue:

IX Wayne Gorden Stewart, born January 2, 1932.

IX Sandra Ailene Stewart, born February 25, 1934.

IX Dean Eldon Stewart, born February 27, 1936.

VIII Edna Blanche Moore, nurse, born September 16, 1904.

VIII Mildred Louise Moore, teacher, born September 29, 1906.

VIII Mabel Ruth Moore, teacher, born November 9, 1908; married on June 22, 1935 to James Staum.

VIII Dallas Edwin Moore, teacher, born December 27, 1910.

VIII Delma Gertrude Moore, nurse, born February 8, 1913.

VIII Marion E. Moore, agriculture student at Ohio State University, born May 27, 1915.

VIII Glenn L. Moore, born April 18, 1917.

VIII Shirley Winifred Moore, born January 28, 1922.

VII Hannah Maria Mansperger, born August 27, 1880; married on December 26, 1900 to Pearl H. Ludman, salesman. Issue:

VIII Ralph Tringust Ludman, salesman, born June 10, 1902 at Zanesville, Ohio; married Margaret Johnson. Issue:

IX Phillis Ludman, born May 4, 1924 at Zanesville, Ohio.

IX Dorothy Ludman, born April 14, 1926 at Zanesville, Ohio.

VIII Lucille Madelon Ludman, born March 8, 1905 at Zanesville, Ohio; married on April 15, 1928 to Thomas J. Price, salesman.

VIII Vivian Pearl Ludman, born October 5, 1916 at Zanesville, Ohio.

VIII Virginia Hannah Ludman, born October 5, 1916 at Zanesville, Ohio; died October 13, 1916.

VIII John Ralph Ludman, born June 6, 1918 at Zanesville, Ohio.

VII John Ernest Mansperger, farmer near Chandlersville, Ohio; born April 8, 1883; married on March 16, 1904 to Hattie Blanche Elliot, born September 26, 1886. Issue:

VIII Beulah Fay Mansperger, born July 3, 1905 at Chandlersville, Ohio; married on September 10, 1927 to Wallace W. Rush, born April 5, 1900. Issue:

IX Mary Virginia Rush, born June 15, 1928 at Zanesville, Ohio.

VIII Dale Elliot Mansperger, educator, born October 4, 1908 at Chandlersville, Ohio; married on August 31, 1931 to Edith Lynn Pepper of Summerfield, Ohio. Issue:

IX John Robert Mansperger, born June 18, 1934.

IX Duane Elbert Mansperger, born June 29, 1936 at Rittman, Ohio.

VIII Mary Alice Mansperger, born June 30, 1922 at Chandlersville, Ohio.

VII Evaretta Mansperger, born September 10, 1885; married on September 5, 1906 to Perl Clifford Herron; born December 13, 1877, died August 22, 1929. Issue:

VIII Wilma Gertrude Herron, born December 31, 1908; married on June 6, 1925 to Emer Vickers. Issue:

IX Marion Gene Vickers, born December 27, 1925.

IX Richard Herron Vickers, born May 7, 1928.

IX Janet Louise Vickers, born July 2, 1929.

IX Eleanor Frances Vickers, born December 13, 1931; died December 26, 1932.

IX Robert Clifford Vickers, born February 20, 1934.

IX Rosalie Joan Vickers, born January 1936.

VIII Dorothy Pearl Herron, born August 29, 1912; married June 13, 1931 to John W. Graves. Issue:

IX Sarah Margaret Graves, born May 27, 1932.

VIII Richard Edwin Herron, born April 2, 1918.

VIII Nellie Eleanor Herron, born on December 30, 1921.

VII Joanna Mansperger, born October 26, 1892 at Chandlersville, Ohio; married on January 25, 1915 to Fred Hamm, railway mail clerk, born December 8, 1883; died June 19, 1930 at London, Ohio. Issue:

VIII Julia Frances Hamm, born November 19, 1917 at London, Ohio.

VI Joseph Melvil Mansperger, farmer, born April 25, 1854 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; died January 16, 1928 at Zanesville, Ohio. Married on January 22, 1896 to Sarah J. Bates, born August 11, 1871; died November 5, 1914 at Archer's Ridge near Sarahsville, Ohio. Issue:

VII Viola Mansperger, born April 25, 1899; married on October 30, 1920 to Edgar M. Leasure, born May 7, 1892. Issue:

VIII James A. Leasure, born August 29, 1924 at Zanesville, Ohio.

VI Elmira Sedonia Mansperger, born April 5, 1856 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; died February 26, 1920 at Los Angeles, California. Married in 1876 to Zuinglass Shafer, born November 2, 1855; died November 19, 1933 in Los Angeles, California. Issue:

VII Ellsworth Shafer, born May 8, 1878 at Los Angeles, California; married on June 2, 1899 to Bertha Fisk. Issue:

VIII Charles Shafer.

VIII Willard Shafer.

VII Hiram Norvel Shafer, born July 14, 1881 at Los Angeles, California; died March 14, 1934. Married on September 7, 1905 to Ida Zimmer, born January 1, 1884. Issue:

VIII Nelda Shafer, born July 21, 1909.

VII Frank Ottus Shafer, born August 11, 1884 at Los Angeles, California; married on January 1908 to Effie Pearle Davidson, died July 1, 1918. Issue:

VIII Ocie Rowan Shafer, born November 10, 1909; married on November 19, 1927 to Merwin Francis Lynch, born August 4, 1908. Issue:

IX Dolores Marie Lynch, born August 4, 1930.

VIII Ruby Pearle Shafer, born September 12, 1911; married on June 10, 1936 to Marshall Elwood Di Haven, born January 1, 1908.

VIII Gladys Dora Shafer, born July 1, 1913; married on August 24, 1933 to Sam Skaggs Stewart, born July 4, 1908. Issue:

IX Dale Frank Stewart, born July 16, 1935.

VII Infant, born July 15, 1880; died August 8, 1880.

VII Ocie Ethel Shafer, saleslady, born February 4, 1888; married on September 8, 1914 to Oren Hitchcock Wilson, born August 21, 1884. Issue:

VIII Evelyn Earline Wilson, born December 18, 1915 in Los Angeles, Cal.; died January 7, 1916.

VII Carrie Alma Shafer, born March 9, 1892 at Los Angeles, California; married to Earl Wycoff; died October 27, 1918. No Issue.

VI Celestia A. Mansperger, born May 1, 1858 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; died December 1, 1924 at Byesville, Ohio. Married in July 1875 to David Donaldson, born September 23, 1851 in Noble County, Ohio; died May 20, 1911 at Bylesville, Ohio. Issue:

VII Charles Mansperger Donaldson, guard in Ohio State Penitentiary, born August 31, 1877 in Noble County, Ohio; married on November 8, 1899 to Mary E. Callihan of Byesville, Ohio. Issue:

VIII Evelyn Louise Donaldson, born February 2, 1911 at New Philadelphia, Ohio; married to Paul Snyder of Summerfield, Ohio.

VII Josephine Donaldson, born July 16, 1879 in Noble County, Ohio; died in infancy.

VII Albirtie Z. Donaldson, born March 9, 1882 in Noble County, Ohio; married to Robert E. Barnes of Caldwell, Ohio. Issue:

VIII James Luther Barnes, born December 8, 1900 at Byesville, Ohio; married to Edna Marie Hurst. Issue:

IX Eleanor Mae Barnes, born December 27, 1932 in East Akron, Ohio.

IX Robert Edward Barnes, born May 15, 1934.

IX James Richard Barnes, born July 22, 1935.

VII Earthy E. Donaldson, born May 28, 1884 in Noble County, Ohio; married June 24, 1903 to James Albert Davis of Cambridge, Ohio. Issue:

VIII Raymond Davis, died in infancy.

VIII Pearl Edna Davis, born June 27, 1910 at Milford Center, Ohio; married to Chester William Biddle of Columbus, Ohio. Issue:

IX David Alan Biddle, born November 30, 1935 at Marion, Ohio.

IX William Edward Biddle, born September 26, 1936 at Marion, Ohio.

VII Blanche Donaldson, born August 25, 1886 in Noble County, Ohio; married on June 1, 1907 to J. Edward Hartman of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. No Issue.

VII Ina Fay Donaldson, born October 22, 1888 in Noble County, Ohio; married on August 31, 1907 to Ezra G. Johnson of Mt. Zion, Ohio. Issue:

VIII Elizabeth Kathryn Johnson, born November 4, 1910 in Cambridge, Ohio; married to Glenn Winsett, Jr. on December 24, 1932 at Cuyhoga Falls, Ohio.

VII Sarah Elizabeth Donaldson, born March 20, 1891 in Noble County, Ohio; married on May 30, 1915 to Jesse Shook of Akron, Ohio. No issue:

VI Charles Henry Mansperger, farmer near Caldwell, Ohio, born May 30, 1860 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married on December 24, 1884 to Martha Jane Matheny, born June 8, 1865 at Caldwell, Ohio. Issue:

VII Emma Rose Mansperger, born April 7, 1887 at Caldwell, Ohio; married on June 16, 1909 at Caldwell, Ohio, to Charles Henry Meek, Summerfield, Ohio. Issue:

VIII Helen Meek, old-age pension investigator for Noble County, Ohio, born June 16, 1910 at Summerfield, Ohio.

VIII Carlos William Meek, mortician, born May 9, 1917 at Summerfield, Ohio.

VII Mary Loustella (Stella) Mansperger, born May 18, 1891 at Caldwell, Ohio; married on June 5, 1926 to Leo Clauss. Issue:

VIII Leo Clauss, Jr., born July 30, 1927 at Barberton, Ohio.

VII Martin Matheny (Mans.) Mansperger, educator, born July 31, 1895 at Caldwell, Ohio; married on June 22, 1921 to Lois Genevieve Clingan at Mansfield, Ohio. Lois Genevieve, born December 3, 1896 at Mansfield, Ohio. Issue:

VIII Martin Matheny Mansperger, Jr., high school student, born December 29, 1924 at Zanesville, Ohio.

VIII John R. Mott Mansperger, born June 15, 1931 at Freeport, Long Island, New York.

VII William Albert Mansperger, farmer near Sarahsville, Ohio; born February 26, 1899 at Caldwell, Ohio; married on October 27, 1920 to Marie Aduddell of Sarahsville, Ohio. Issue:

VIII Dorothy Jean Mansperger, high school student, born March 3, 1922 at Sarahsville, Ohio.

VI Carrie Mansperger, born March 7, 1863 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; died January 31, 1936 at Zanesville, Ohio. Married on September 2, 1883 to Emmer D. Hedge of Mount Ephriam, Ohio. Issue:

VII J. Sumner Hedge, business executive in Zanesville, Ohio; born June 11, 1884 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married on October 7, 1915 to Nell Prentice Warren. No issue.

VI Hiram Miller Mansperger, carpenter, born May 13, 1865 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; died March 1, 1931 at Los Angeles, California. Married in 1883 to Mary E. Calland of Sarahsville, Ohio. Issue:

VII Guy Eric Mansperger, real estate man in Riverside, California, born February 19, 1885 at Sarahsville, Ohio. Married on February 19, 1885 to Effie Grace Fisk. Issue:

VIII Lawrence Luther Mansperger, Sergeant in United States Army, born July 8, 1908 at Los Angeles, Cal. Married in 1929, no issue.

VIII Mildred Effie Mansperger, born July 21, 1910; married on June 14, 1929 to Byron Smith. Issue:

IX Donald Byron Smith, born December 28, 1931.

IX Donna Louise Smith, born April 1937.

VIII John Mansperger, manager Safeways Stores, born April 4, 1913; married on May 10, 1930 to Virginia Brown. Issue:

IX John Richard Mansperger, born May 7, 1933.

IX Larry Gene Mansperger, born November 8, 1936.

VIII Bonnie Myrtle Mansperger, born July 6, 1915; married on April 15, 1935 to Lee McKean.

VIII Guy Ernest Mansperger, Jr., U. S. Army, born November 7, 1917.

VIII Dorothy Marie Mansperger, born August 20, 1921.

VIII Rose Mae Mansperger, born March 31, 1927.

VII Guy Eric Mansperger, married second wife, Jenetta May Kenley, on February 14, 1937. No issue.

VII George Mansperger, aviator, born November 14, 1899 at Sarahsville, Ohio; died September 15, 1927 in Arizona. Married Mabel ——— in 1918 at Bakersfield, California. Issue:

VIII Elmer Mansperger, born June 10, 1919.

VIII Ruth Mansperger, born in 1920.

VII Homer Caple Mansperger, business man, born March 13, 1889; married first Helen Eden and divorced. Married on September 14, 1927 to Ruth Usher at Hemet, California. Ruth Usher, born September 2, 1897 at Sterling, Colorado. Issue:

VIII Mary Louise Mansperger, born February 21, 1930 at Lakeview, Oregon.

VIII Harold Miller Mansperger, born October 8, 1933 at Compton, California.

VIII Dorothy Marie Mansperger, born Ocotber 5, 1935 at Los Angeles, California.

VII Edna Mansperger, born February 28, 1887 at Sarahsville, Ohio; married on November 5, 1904 to Charles Morrow at Los Angeles, California. Issue:

VIII Blanche Morrow, missionary in India, born January 25, 1906 at Los Angeles, California.

VIII Mary Morrow, born April 9, 1909 at Ventura, California; married on February 10, 1927 to Ray Gale. Issue:

IX Herbert Gale, born April 3, 1928 at San Pedro, California.

IX David Gale, born May 9, 1929 at San Pedro, California.

VIII William Morrow, born August 25, 1913 at Los Angeles, California; married on August 29, 1935 to Ella Kewis at Sacremento, California.

VIII Charles Morrow, born June 12, 1923; died June 15, 1923.

VIII John Morrow, born January 27, 1925 at Compton, California.

VII Harry Miller Mansperger, business executive in Huntington Beach, California; born March 8, 1891; married on May 31, 1913 to Josie Mae Morrow at Greenwood, Arkansas. Josie Mae Morrow, born October 2, 1894. No issue.

VI George Wilbur Mansperger, farmer near Chandlersville, Ohio; born April 30, 1867 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married on April 8, 1897 to Esibelle V. Taylor, born October 2, 1869. Issue:

VII Floyd Mansperger, farmer near Chandlersville, Ohio; born July 21, 1898 at Chandlersville, Ohio; died September 17, 1930. Married Vera Long. Issue:

VIII Levera Mansperger, born April 21, 1923 at Chandlersville, Ohio.

VIII Evlin Mansperger, born April 16, 1927, at Chandlersville, Ohio.

VII Ray Mansperger, farmer near Chandlersville, Ohio; born October 12, 1901 at Chandlersville, Ohio; married Blanche Harbert. Issue:

VIII Carl Mansperger, born October 10, 1929 at Chandlersville, Ohio.

VIII Shirley Mansperger, born October 26, 1931 at Chandlersville, Ohio.

VIII Wayne Mansperger, born October 27, 1933 at Chandlersville, Ohio.

VII Norma Mansperger, born July 28, 1903 at Chandlersville, Ohio; married Ralph Arnett. Issue:

VIII Thelma Arnett, born January 9, 1929.

VIII George Arnett, born May 4, 1935.

VI Alberta Mansperger, born May 19, 1870 at Mount Ephriam, Ohio; married to the Reverend George Beaschler of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Issue:

VII Dale Beaschler, born November 18, 1900 at Wharton, Ohio; died April 12, 1923.

VII Ralph W. Beaschler, wireless operator in the Navy during the World War, now a business man in Toledo, Ohio; born May 26, 1895 at Cumberland, Ohio; married Bertha Wilson on February 14, 1920. Issue:

VIII Alice Jean Beaschler, born June 4, 1925 at Toledo, Ohio.

VII Charles Dana Deaschler, musician and educator, born July 22, 1905 at York Center, Ohio; married June 12, 1938 to Mildred Hinton Stewart at Mount Berry, Georgia.

IV John George Mansperger, born April 20, 1743 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania; baptised on May 29, 1743 in Christ Lutheran Church, York, Pennsylvania; sponsors: George and Eva Weller.

IV Henry Mansperger, born in 1746, Newberry Township, York County, Penna.; baptised by the Reverend Jacob Linchy on April 29, 1746 in the Reformed Church, York, Penna.; sponsors: George Mathias Weller and wife.

IV Margaret Mansperger, date of birth and death unknown; married a man by the name of Smith.

Johann Martin and Barbara Mannsperger's Descendants

III Johann Martin Mannsperger, married a second wife by the name of Barbara. Issue:

IV John George Mansperger, yeoman and Revolutionary soldier, born October 3, 1751 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania; died in 1823 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania; married a wife by the name of Mary. Issue:

V Leah Mansperger, married Peter Weals.

V Sally Mansperger, married a man by the name of Nelson.

V Mary Mansperger, married George Shultz.

V Barbara Mansperger, married George Rhineberger.

V Jane Mansperger, married John Strickland.

V Daniel Mannsperger, yeoman and circuit preacher, born November 1, 1772 in Newberry Township, York County, Penna.; died in 1842, York County, Penna.; married to Mary Keller, born September 19, 1778; died in 1862. Issue:

VI Sarah Mansperger, born September 2, 1800 in Newberry Township, York County; died in infancy.

VI Margaret Mansperger, born September 31, 1803 in Newberry Township, York County; married to Jacob Fissel in Christ Lutheran Church, York, Penna. in 1827.

Descendants of George and Nancy Young Mansperger

VI George Mansperger, operator of saw mill, born October 4, 1806 in Newberry Township, York, County, Penna.; died February 14, 1890 in Middletown, Penna.; married first wife, Mary Bunden in Christ Lutheran Church, York, Penna. in 1827; married second wife Anna Nancy Young, daughter of Emanuel Young. Nancy Young Mansperger, born December 5, 1818; died December 14, 1892. Issue:

VII William Mansberger, born January 11, 1850; died March 21, 1850.

VII Joseph and Mary Mansberger, twins, born January 11, 1851; died in infancy.

VII Elizabeth Mansberger, born November 28, 1852 in Middletown, Penna.; died April 2, 1932 in Brookton, Mass.; married on September 1, 1870 in Middletown, Penna., to Charles H. Holt, born January 13, 1850 in Five Islands, Nova Scotia; died July 19, 1910 in Brookton, Mass. Issue:

VIII Jennie Gertrud Holt, born November 2, 1873 in Brockton, Mass.; married on August 24, 1898 in Brockton, Mass., to George James Taylor, born March 5, 1865 in Brookfield, Mass. No issue.

VIII George Holt, born September 12, 1872 in Middletown, Penna.; married Olive Baxter, daughter of Alexander Baxter of West Dennis, Mass. Issue:

IX Son, born 1898; died in August 1928.

VIII James B. Holt, born January 17, 1889 in Brockton, Mass.; died August 22, 1937 in Brockton, Mass.; married Carolyn Murray. No issue.

VII Kate Mansberger, born January 19, 1862 in Middletown, Penna.; married on October 1881 to Jacob Henry Keever, born September 25, 1858 in Middletown, Penna. Issue:

VIII Miriam Keever, born April 21, 1882 in Middletown, Penna.; married on August 8, 1911 in Canan, New York, to Aaron Victor Redclay, born January 27, 1878 in Pine Hill, Penna. Issue:

IX Aaron Keever Redclay, graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, born September 28, 1913.

VIII Besse Keever, born October 25, 1883 in Middletown, Penna.; married September 25, 1907 in Middletown to John Edwin Core, born July 8, 1883 in Middletown, Penna. Issue:

IX Dorothy Elizabeth Core, born September 28, 1908; died August 7, 1925.

IX John Edwin Core, Jr., born January 23, 1918 in Harrisburg, Penna.

IX Helen Elizabeth Core, student in Mount Holyoke College, born September 19, 1919 at Harrisburg, Penna.

VIII Annie Keever, born October 18, 1884 in Middletown, Penna.; married on September 1905 at Pittsburgh, Penna., to John Treichler, born September 28, 1885 in Royalton, Penna. Issue:

IX Anna Catherine Treichler, born January 21, 1906 in Sharpsburg, Penna.; married Leo Blazawick. Issue:

X Paul Blazawick, born March 4, 1931.

X Robert Blazawick, born June 19, 1932.

X Edward Blazawick, born December 4, 1934.

IX Charles Francis Treichler, born March 19, 1908 in Middletown, Penna.

IX Harry Daniel Treichler, born July 10, 1909 in Sharpsburg, Penna.; died August 15, 1927.

VIII Charles Keever, born August 7, 1887 in Middletown, Penna.; married in 1923 at Massillon, Ohio, to Myrtle Wertz, born December 19, 1890. Issue:

IX Jane Elizabeth Keever, born July 17, 1929 in Stark County, Massillon, Ohio.

VII George Mansberger, born April 11, 1855 in Middletown, Penna.; died in 1915; married Irvilla Bowington. Issue:

VIII Rajah Mansberger, born in 1887.

VIII Infant son, born and died in 1891.

VI William Mansperger, born November 22, 1808 in Newberry Township, York County, Penna.

Descendants of Samuel and Nancy Reed Mansperger

VI Samuel Keller Mansperger, mechanical engineer, born July 2, 1811 in Newberry Township, York County, Penna.; died March 26, 1893 at Wade, Ohio; married Nancy Reed, born in 1881. Issue:

VII Robert Mansperger, Civil War soldier, killed in the west.

VII James C. Mansperger, plumber and gas fitter, member of the firm, Mansperger, Lotz and McKowan of Wheeling, West Va.; born November 17, 1848 at Wheeling, West Va.; married in 1886 to Lizzie Evans, daughter of May Evans of Evansville, West Va. Issue:

VIII John Ewing Mansbarger, newspaper man, born August 1, 1889, at Wheeling, West Va.; married to Pansy Tanner, born July 20, 1896 in Canisteo, New York.

VIII Kathryn Mansbarger, born August 15, 1896 in Wheeling, West Va.; married August 11, 1917 to Stanley W. Benjamin, General Office Manager of Graham Reynolds Wholesale Electric Co. in Los Angeles, California; born January 22, 1897 in Grand Rapids, Mich. Issue:

IX Jeanne Elizabeth and Joyce Mary Benjamin, twins, born February 5, 1925 in Los Angeles, California.

VII Mary Mansperger, born 1840; died February 1932 in Wade, Ohio; married to Robert Bedillion. Issue:

X William Bedillion.
X Nancy Bedillion.
X Robert Bedillion.
X Abigel Bedillion.
X Clementine Bedillion.
X Julia Bedillion.
X Sarah Bedillion.
X John Bedillion, mechinist, died 1920; married and had one daughter.

VII Linnie Mansperger, born 1852; new living in the Ladies G. A. R. Home in Pittsburgh, Penna.

VII Edward Scott Mansperger, nail cutter, born December 7, 1850 in Wheeling, West Va.; died January 15, 1915 in Martins Ferry, Ohio; married July 17, 1879 to Rebecca Jane Duvall in Wheeling, West Va.; born April 6, 1855 in Sewickley, Penna. Issue:

VIII Edward Scott Mansperger, Jr.; died in infancy.

VIII James Clement Mansbarger, machinist; born, June 1884; married in 1905 to Elizabeth Jones. Issue:

IX Thomas Edward Mansbarger, born 1906 in Sewickley, Penna.; died February 11, 1908.

IX James Clement Mansbarger, Jr., born November 1907; now living at Martins Ferry, Ohio.

IX Elizabeth Jane Mansbarger, born 1910; married in 1925.

VIII Jesse Selby Mansbarger, business representative of Structional Iron Workers, International Association; born in 1886; married to Grace A. Edie in 1904. Issue:

IX Harry Lister Mansbarger, born May 20, 1904 at Martins Ferry, Ohio; married to Mary Frances Stewart in 1936; now lives in Washington, Penna.

IX Rebecca Rosella Mansbager, born February 3, 1908 at Martins Ferry, Ohio; died December 14, 1923 at Washington, Penna.

IX Margaret Wilma Mansbarger, born December 22, 1911 at Washington, Penna.

VIII Mary Elizabeth Mansbarger, born April 18, 1892 at Martins Ferry, Ohio; married June 17, 1915 to David Thompson, banker in Martins Ferry, Ohio. Issue:

IX Rebecca Gene Thompson, born April 7, 1916; married to Charles Dickerson of St. Clairsville, Ohio, on November 26, 1936.

IX Marion Lee Thompson, born November 7, 1921.

IX David Duvall Thompson, born April 12, 1923.

Descendants of David and Barbara Ashton Mansperger

VI David Mansperger, born October 4, 1813 in York County, Penna.; died August 6, 1896 in Huntingdon County, Penna.; married Barbara Ann Ashton. Issue:

VII Frances Mansberger, born November 4, 1835; married three times. 1 Wollett, 2 Uttly, and 3 Dick Lock.

VII Elmira Mansbarger, born September 13, 1837; married Simon Roher of Saxton, Pennsylvania.

VII Thomas Mansbarger, born February 10, 1840; died December 8, 1923; married first Polly Horton, and then Annie Nelson. Issue by Polly Horton:

VIII Ann Elizabeth Mansbarger, born June 6, 1863; died April 24, 1917; married to David Criswell. Issue:

IX Oliver Criswell, Huntingdon, Penna.; born April 1, 1880; married to Anna Brown. Issue:

X Russell Criswell, Huntingdon, Penna.; born September 9, 1898; married to Mary Bupp. Issue:

XI Harold Criswell, born January 23, 1920.

XI Ruth Criswell, born September 24, 1921.

IX Viola Goldie Criswell, born December 6, 1881; died January 15, 1923.

IX Harvey L. Criswell, born April 12, 1884.

IX William T. Criswell, Huntingdon, Penna.; born August 4, 1886; married to Rebecca Hazzard. Issue:

X Dwight Criswell.

X Erma Criswell; married to Kenneth Zigler of Newton, Hamilton,

XI Elizabeth Zigler.

IX Elmer J. Criswell, born February 3, 1889; died January 10, 1924.

IX Irene M. Criswell, McConnellstown, Penna.; born July 12, 1890; married to Elmer States. Issue:

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X Naoma Rachel States, born May 22, 1911.

X William David States, born May 16, 1912.

X Mary States, born September 29, 1914; married to Harold Holmes. Issue:

XI Harold C. Holmes, born January 1, 1938.

X Annie States, born November 29, 1916; married to Charles Reed. Issue:

XI George Edward Reed, born August 25, 1937.

X Jennie States, born October 21, 1915; married to Willard Diggings. Issue:

XI Belva May Diggings, born June 8, 1937.

X Delma May States, born May 22, 1916.

X Lloyd David States, born August 6, 1931.

X Darrell Orbison States, born March 5, 1935.

IX Charles F. Criswell, McConnellstown, Penna.; born September 7, 1892; married to Hannah Bagshaw. Issue:

X Owen Ralph Criswell, born June 7, 1916; married to Genevieve Treaster. Issue:

XI Jack Criswell, born May 10, 1935.

XI Jay Criswell, born October 10, 1937.

X Kenneth R. Criswell, born December 16, 1919.

X Furman C. Criswell, born August 2, 1922.

X Edith Audrey Criswell, born April 4, 1927.

X Winifred Criswell, born October 4, 1924; died April 1, 1926.

IX Chalmer S. Criswell, born May 19, 1894; died April 23, 1895.
IX Sadie D. Criswell, born May 8, 1896; died May 18, 1896.
IX Edward Earl Criswell, born June 14, 1897; died January 27, 1901.
IX Alice B. Criswell, Calvin, Penna.; born May 29, 1899; married to Daniel Simcox. Issue:
X Marie Simcox, born June 25, 1913; married to George Miller of Waterfall, Penna. Issue:
XI Barbara Miller.
XI Helen Miller.
XI James Miller.
X Gilbert Simcox, born December 11, 1921.
X Charlene Simcox, born August 9, 1925.
X Clyde Simcox, born August 3, 1928.
X Mildred Simcox, born March 17, 1932.
X John Simcox, born June 3, 1918.
X Florence V. Simcox, born March 12, 1920; died September 27, 1920.
IX Fred A. Criswell, school teacher at Todd, Penna.; born December 5, 1901; married to Lavada Saylor. Issue:
X Glen Criswell, born February 15, 1931.
X Robert Criswell, born February 9, 1934.
X Sara May Criswell, born December 21, 1935.
X D. Ronald Criswell, born July 24, 1938.
IX Alfred H.Criswell, Huntingdon, Penna.; born December 24, 1903; married to Alice Horton.
IX Walter I. Criswell, born May 2, 1906; died February 15, 1930.
VIII Ellen Frances Mansbarger, born June 10, 1866 at Three Springs, Pennsylvania; married John Keister. No issue.
VIII Wilbur Grant Mansbarger, born August 16, 1868 at Three Springs, Pennsylvania; married Amanda Weicht. Issue:
IX Albert Stanley Mansbarger, born November 28, 1892; died November 7, 1918 at Somme, France, while serving with the United States Army in the World War.
IX Minnie Myrtle Mansbarger, born January 23, 1896; married Sheldon Mansberger, life underwriter, in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. Issue:
X Stanley Mansberger, born August 5, 1933.
X Edwin Mansberger, born June 22, 1935.
VIII Samuel Edward Mansbarger, born February 24, 1871; died September 26, 1897.
VIII Robert A. Mansbarger, born August 12, 1873; died December 10, 1887.
VIII James Cook Mansbarger, blacksmith, born March 31, 1876; married Elsie Harkleroad in 1900. Issue:
IX Nina Edna Mansbarger, born March 18, 1901; died February 28, 1928; married to Lyle De Vinney on March 16, 1919. Issue:
X Wanda Ethel De Vinney.
X Lyle De Vinney, Jr., deceased.
X Charles James De Vinney.
IX Ferris Ward Mansbarger, Saltillo, Pennsylvania; born March 15, 1903; married Margaret Watkins on February 3, 1924. Issue:
X Ferris Ward Mansbarger, Jr., born May 1, 1925.
X Donna and Doris Mansbarger, twins, born July 20, 1927.
X Rita Marie Mansbarger, born August 31, 1929.
X Dorcas Joan Mansbarger, born June 21, 1932.

X Elsie Minerva Mansbarger, born September 19, 1934.
X Patrica Ann Mansbarger, born August 22, 1937.
IX Frank Leroy Mansbarger, Three Springs, Pennsylvania; born May 10, 1907; married Leola Hamilton on December 10, 1927. Issue:
X Mary Jacqueline Mansbarger, born May 26, 1930.
IX Madeline Grace Mansbarger, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; born July 26, 1911; married Robert Walters on August 22, 1931. Issue:
X Robert James Walters, born May 16, 1932.
X Sandra Kay Walters, born October 4, 1936.
IX Myra Faye Mansbarger, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; born January 10, 1914; married Lester Bailey on June 29, 1935. No issue.
VIII Caleb Bartels Mansbarger, merchant, Three Springs, Pennsylvania; born May 30, 1879; married Nancy Keister. Issue:
IX May Mansbarger, Burnham, Pennsylvania; born December 26, 1900; married Dewey Host, mechanic. Issue:
X Ruth Host, born March 27, 1924.
X Betty Host, born June 21, 1926.
X Gertrude Host, born March 23, 1928.
X Belle Host, born January 13, 1930.
X Napoleon Bartels Host, born August 4, 1931.
IX Mary Mansbarger, died in infancy.
VIII Abner Thomas Mansbarger, born June 21, 1882; died October 19, 1887.
VIII Rosie May Mansbarger, born August 13, 1885; died December 15, 1885.
VIII Jane Alice Mansbarger, born June 1886.
VIII Minnie Myrtle Mansbarger, born September 16, 1889; died July 26, 1937; married John Booher on September 1906. Issue:
IX Ralph Emerson Booher, Altoona, Pennsylvania; born June 18, 1907.
IX Philmore Booher, born March 1909.
IX Haze Booher, born September 1911.
IX Robert Booher, born March 1913.
IX Willis Booher, Altoona, Pennsylvania; born June 28, 1915; married Gertrude Stains. Issue:
X Billy Harold Booher, born February 22, 1936.
VII John Mansberger, born December 27, 1842; married Mary Everhart.
VII Benjamin Mansberger, born January 21, 1845; died about 1878; married to Jane Mort. Issue:
VIII David Mansberger, West Va.; born 1860; died 1868; married to Jennie Weicht. Issue:
IX Harry Mansberger, steel worker in Baltimore, Maryland; born December 27, 1890; married to Lola E. Brown. Issue:
X Wilbert Stanley (Buddy) Mansberger, born August 17, 1915; married to Anna May Barnes.
X Mary Jane Mansberger, born December 21, 1919.
IX Goldie Mansberger, Sabroton, West Va.
IX Joe Mansberger, Sabroton, West Va.
IX Arthur Mansberger, Dundalk, Baltimore, Maryland.
IX Paul L. Mansberger, Manager of Auto Salvage Company, Sabroton, West Va.; born in 1898; married and has issue.
IX Katie Mansberger, New Castle, Pa.
IX Rose Mansberger, deceased.
IX Elwood Mansberger, Morgantown, West Va.
IX Hazel Mansberger; married to Mr. Densmore of Sabroton, West Va.
IX Alice Mansberger; married to Mr. Brown of Sabroton, West Va.
IX Raymond Mansberger, Sabroton, West Va.

VII Mary Mansberger, born June 20, 1847; died June 23, 1930; married to John Starr. Issue:

VIII Curtis Starr, born June 14, 1864; died June 22, 1925.

VIII Frank Starr, Orbisonia, Pa., born July 29, 1866; married to Elizabeth Lane. Issue:

IX Mazie Starr, Orbisonia, Penna.; born December 23, 1888; married to H. N. Gutshall, school teacher and farmer. Issue:

X Vera Gutshall, born January 10, 1910.

X Grace Gutshall, born July 4, 1912; diseased.

X Freda Gutshall, born January 11, 1918.

X Norman Gutshall, born October 9, 1919.

X Lena Gutshall, born May 27, 1925.

X George Gutshall, born May 8, 1928.

IX Ruth Starr, Pitcairn, Penna.; born September 11, 1890; married to Charles Wilson. Issue:

X Mary Maxine Wilson, graduate of Indiana Teachers Normal School; married to Lee C. Myers. Issue:

XI Priscille Lee Myers, born 1936.

X Violet Edwina Wilson, born December 14, 1914.

X Roberta A. Wilson, Registered Nurse, born February 18, 1916.

X Lorna May Wilson, born December 27, 1923.

X Lois Ruth Wilson, born December 27, 1923.

IX Wilmer Starr, owns Service Station in Orbisonia, Penna.; born August 13, 1892.

IX Edith Starr, Orbisonia, Penna.; born February 7, 1894; married E. W. Derry, salesman. Issue:

X Edith Marie Derry, born December 19, 1919.

X Emily Derry, born April 27, 1924.

X Elmer Derry, Jr., born July 26, 1927.

IX Belle Starr, Mount Union, Penna.; born February 19, 1898; married to James E. Grissinger. Issue:

X Wanda Grissinger, born November 20, 1925.

X Connie Grissinger, born August 13, 1931.

IX James Starr, born November 12, 1900.

IX Lloyd Starr, born October 7, 1903; died October 6, 1933.

IX Pauline Starr, born December 19, 1907; died January 11, 1920.

IX Frank Starr, Jr., born September 6, 1913; died May 24, 1937.

VIII Harvey C. Starr, merchant in Coalmont, Penna.; married to Mona M. Hamilton. Issue:

IX Mary Starr, born April 11, 1905; died October 17, 1930.

IX Julia Starr, born January 23, 1908; married to Ralph Huff, mortician in Saxton, Penna.

IX Romaine Starr, born February 5, 1910; married to William Eldeer, carpenter in Saxton, Penna. Issue:

X Son, born September 21, 1937.

VIII George M. Starr, farmer at Hesston, Penna.; born January 1, 1889; married to Laura Minerva Hamilton. Issue:

IX Frank Eugene Starr, born July 17, 1914; married July 29, 1936 to Alma Busick. Issue:

X Donna Jean Starr, born July 29, 1937.

IX John Hamilton Starr, born March 11, 1916.

IX Helen Romayne Starr, born September 4, 1917.

IX Clyde Harvey Starr, born April 19, 1922.

IX Sue Marie Starr, born March 7, 1927.

IX Jean Delora Starr, born January 14, 1928.

VIII Charles Starr, born 1882; married to Miss Bowers. Issue:

IX William John Starr.

IX May Starr.

IX Louise Starr, diseased.

VIII Jennie Starr, born 1868; died 1893.

VIII Minerva Starr, Shirleysburg, Penna.; born 1868; married to William Irwin. Issue:

IX May Irwin.

VIII Dorothy Starr, married to N. L. Roher of Brownsville, Penna. Issue:

IX Mattie Roher.

IX Emory Roher.

IX Mona Roher.

IX Estella Roher.

IX Elizabeth Roher.

IX Harvey Roher.

IX Calb Roher.

VIII Clara Starr, married to Andrew McClain of Coalmont, Penna. Issue:

IX Hazel McClain.

IX Mary McClain.

IX Eunice McClain.

IX Freda McClain, diseased.

IX Charles McClain.

IX Dorothy McClain, diseased.

VIII Louise Starr, deceased.

VIII Etta Starr, born January 1, 1889; married to Harry Allen Fernberg of Three Springs, Penna. Issue:

IX Harold Fernberg, born April 16, 1908; died May 23, 1927.

IX Margaret Fernberg, born September 11, 1911; died April 16, 1918.

IX Irene Fernberg, born January 29, 1915; married to Otis Hammon, teacher at Three Springs, Penna. Issue:

X Ronald Hamman, born July 30, 1932.

IX Gerald Fernberg, born January 11, 1921; died February 15, 1921.

IX Ivan Fernberg, born February 2, 1922.

IX Berlyn Fernberg, born August 1, 1924.

VIII Curtis Starr, born June 14, 1864; died June 22, 1925; married to Sara J. Booth, deceased. Issue:

IX Verna Starr, Waterfall, Penna.; born March 7, 1884; married to Hayes W. Bergstresser, deceased. Issue:

X Mabel Bergstresser, Lancaster, Penna.; born March 25, 1908.

X Karl Bergstresser, Masonic Home in Elizabethtown, Penna.; born April 26, 1910; married to Evelyn R. Paulus.

X Ralph Bergstresser, Motor Police, Troy, Penna.; born March 20, 1913.

X Sara A. Bergstresser, Lancaster, Penna.; born March 6, 1916.

X Dorothy K. Bergstresser, Waterfall, Penna.; born July 16, 1917.

X Lloyd E. Bergstresser, Waterfall, Penna.; born January 17, 1919.

IX Beulah Starr, Mt. Union, Penna.; born January 9, 1886; married to W. S. Hildebran. Issue:

X Ethel G. Hilebran, Lancaster, Penna.; born November 22, 1908; married to Edwin Sidler. Issue:

XI Audrey Sidler, born August 22, 1933.

X Aubrey Hildebran, Mt. Union, Penna.; born May 13, 1913.

IX Dallas Starr, East McKeesport, Penna.; born September 10, 1888; married to Myrtle Swartz. Issue:

X Alvern Starr, born August 1916.

X Lonetta Starr, born October 1919.

X Elwood Starr, born October 1931.

IX Inez Starr, Newton Hamilton, Penna.; born June 11, 1890; married to John Keith, teacher. Issue:

X Martha Keith, Nurse, born December 23, 1917.

IX Ira Starr, born March 31, 1893; died April 16, 1894.

IX Maud Starr, born October 26, 1895; died February 21, 1919.

IX Harry Starr, McKeesport, Penna.; born January 13, 1897; married to Mabel Taylor. Issue:

X Edith Starr, born March 5, 1932.

X Margaret Starr, born October 1935.

IX Eugene Starr, born May 30, 1900; died February 12, 1920.

VII Daniel Mansberger, born October 20, 1894; died February 1, 1930; married to Mary Belle Saylor. Issue:

VIII Samuel A. Mansberger, born May 3, 1872; died May 13, 1923; married to Cora Wilson. Issue:

IX Mary Elda Mansberger, Calvin, Penna.; born November 25, 1892; married to Melvin Cree, carpenter. Issue:

X Elda Cree, Orbisonia, Penna.; born May 13, 1919; married to Russell Booher. Issue:

XI Gerald Booher, born September 29, 1935.

X Irvin Cree, born February 29, 1924.

X Doyle Cree, born November 21, 1926.

X Virginia Cree, born December 22, 1928.

X Betty Cree, born June 7, 1933.

IX Zilpha Mansberger, Cassville, Penna.; born December 10, 1893; married to Clair Endres, mechanic and farmer. Issue:

X Samuel Endres, Calvin, Pennsylvania; born September 26, 1914; married Mildred Harbaugh. Issue:

XI Gerald Endres, born December 31, 1934.

X Phyllis Endres, Calvin, Pennsylvania; born July 11, 1917; married William Greenland, miner. Issue:

XI David Greenland, born July 7, 1934.

X Gilbert Endres, born April 28, 1925.

X Ronald Endres, born April 13, 1928.

IX Cloyd Sheldon Mansberger, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; life underwriter; born May 26, 1897; married first wife, Anna Crowther. Issue:

X Shirley Mansberger, born December 26, 1921.

IX Cloyd Sheldon Mansberger, married second wife, Myrtle Mansbarger. Issue:

X Stanley Mansberger, born August 5, 1933.

X Edwin Mansberger, born June 22, 1935.

IX Wilmer V. (Bucky) Mansberger, Calvin, Pennsylvania; merchant and drayman; born June 24, 1901; married Irene Harbaugh. Issue:

X Le Roy Mansberger, born September 16, 1925; died June 23, 1926.

X Duane Mansberger, born June 9, 1927.

X Cloyd Mansberger, born April 30, 1933.

IX Gaily Mansberger, Cassville, Pennsylvania; drayman; born June 21, 1908; married Rachel Brumbaugh. Issue:

X Wayne Mansberger, born February 7, 1935.

VIII Thomas Mansberger, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; born August 29, 1880; married Florence Pheasant on December 7, 1899. Issue:

IX Dennis Mansberger, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; born May 4, 1902; married Winifred Hammon. Issue:

X Robert Oscar Mansberger, born August 28, 1932.

IX Martha Mansberger, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; born February 25, 1910; married Oscar Shenefelt, clerk. Issue:

X Wanda Shenefelt, born August 2, 1930.

X Emma Shenefelt, born April 24, 1934.

IX Pearl Mansberger, born September 26, 1904; died September 26, 1904.

IX Earl Mansberger, born September 26, 1904; died September 29, 1904.

VIII John C. Mansberger, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; farmer; born June 23, 1886; married Elsie Pheasant. Issue:

IX Pheasant Mansberger, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; farmer; born July 15, 1908; married Jennie Numer. Issue:

X Beverly Jane Mansberger, born January 3, 1931; died January 4, 1931.

X Pheasant Mansberger, Jr.; born December 11, 1932.

X John W. Mansberger, born June 2, 1937.

IX Orpha Mansberger, Calvin, Pennsylvania; born October 23, 1909; married Fred Stever, farmer. Issue:

X John M. Stever, born June 7, 1936.

IX Anna Mansberger, born December 10, 1915.

IX Cora Mansberger, born October 17, 1929.

VIII Arlie R. Mansberger, Methodist Protestant Minister at Connellsville, Penna.; born August 9, 1891; married Mayme Mildred Smith. Issue:

IX Mary Yvette (Betty) Mansberger, student in the University of Pittsburgh; born December 5, 1916.

IX Ruth Mansberger, student in Western Maryland College located at Westminster, Maryland; born April 3, 1920.

IX Arlie R. Mansberger, Jr., high school student, born October 13, 1923.

IX Vivian Mansberger, born May 24, 1928.

VIII Susanna Mansberger, born August 9, 1891, twin of Arlie R. Mansberger; died at birth.

VII George Mansberger, born September 29, 1852; died March 8, 1857.

VII Caleb Mansberger, born February 20, 1855; emigrated to one of the Western States, probably Ohio.

VII David Mansberger, born July 26, 1857; married twice and had two sets of children. Issue by first wife:

VIII Jessie Mansberger.

VIII Minnie Mansberger.

VIII Anna Mansberger.

Issue by second wife:

VIII Chester Mansberger.

Descendants of Levi and Barbara Stoner Mansperger

VI Levi Mansperger, farmer and Civil War soldier, born May 30, 1816 in York County, Penna.; died February 27, 1872 in York County; married first wife, Barbara Stoner in 1835. Issue:

VII Daniel Mansberger, Civil War soldier, born December 23, 1835 in York County, Penna.; died April 11, 1897 and buried at Paddletown; married April 14, 1859 to Harriet Ward, born January 18, 1835; died March 27, 1897. Issue:

VIII Robert Mansberger, born January 12, 1860; died May 27, 1915 and buried at Middletown, Pennsylvania; married in 1884 to Alice Deibler; died January 19, 1918. Issue:

IX Howard Mansberger, World War soldier, born March 16, 1887; killed serving with the United States forces in France; married to Eva Kiener.

IX Charles Mansberger, World War soldier; born December 3, 1890; killed in 1918 while serving with the United States forces in France.

IX Elmer Mansberger, World War soldier; born February 5, gassed while serving in France and died April 28, 1935.

VIII Artensa Mansberger, born September 13, 1861; married on April 16, 1878 to Albert Houser of Middletown, Pennsylvania; born July 6, 1852; died October 8, 1928. Issue:

IX Franklin Houser, Chester, Pennsylvania; born September 16, 1878; married to Sallie Weirich. Issue:

X Roy Houser.
X Elsie Houser, married to Joseph Stair of Steelton, Pennsylvania.
X Stella Houser.
X Jacob Houser.
X Herbert Houser.
X Artensa Houser.
X Harry Houser.
X Ruth Houser.
X Florence Houser.

IX Jennie Houser, born August 19, 1883; married to Lewis Miller of Middletown, Pennsylvania; born May 10, 1873; died June 6, 1935. Issue:

X John E. Miller, born April 22, 1899; died January 26, 1917.

X Mary Miller, born November 2, 1900; married to Claude Judy of Middletown, Pennsylvania. Issue:

XI Clara Judy, born November 26, 1919.
XI Claude Judy, born June 6, 1921.

X Lewis Miller, Jr., born January 28, 1902.
X Conrad J. Miller, born February 22, 1903.
X Lucy Miller, born July 25, 1904.
X Clarence Miller, born September 29, 1907.
X Harold Miller, born September 19, 1909.
X Clara Miller, born November 14, 1911; died May 14, 1916.
X Zera Miller, born June 6, 1915.
X Elvera Miller, born February 2, 1918.

IX Emma Houser, born August 19, 1883; married in 1898 to David Shenfeld. Issue:

X Lizzie Shenfeld.
X Frank Shenfeld.
X Chester Shenfeld.

IX Emma Houser, married second time to Lindas Heagy of Chester, Pennsylvania. No issue.

IX Clarence Houser, born June 13, 1886; died March 16, 1936; married to a Mrs. Fahs.

IX Artensa Houser, born June 13, 1899; married to Lincoln Duncan of Oberlin, Pennsylvania. Issue:

X Lorella Duncan, married to Marlin Logan.
X Cleona Duncan, married to Paul Crow.
X Mervin Duncan.
X Leverne Duncan.
X Lincoln Duncan, Jr.

IX Ross Houser, born June 21, 1890; died June 27, 1928; married to Lizzie Keller. Issue:

X Zoe Houser.
X Zelma Houser.

IX Ray Houser, born June 21, 1890; married to Elsie Roush. Issue:

X Fay Houser, born March 24, 1913.

IX Benjamin Houser, born July 13, 1892; married to Freda Hipple. Issue:

X Paul Houser.
X Rhoda Houser.

IX Sylva Houser, born July 11, 1904; married to Eli Metzler. Issue:

X Betty Louise Metzler.

VIII Alban Mansberger, born February 20, 1864; married on April 14, 1885 to Elsie J. Bruaw, born September 11, 1866. Issue:

IX Emma E. Mansberger, born November 14, 1886; married to F. Walter Ployd of Norristown, Pennsylvania. Issue:

X Mathew G. Ployd, born July 18, 1920.

IX George D. Mansberger, born December 6, 1888; married to Isabell Wise, born December 7, 1888. Issue:

X Huber E. Mansberger, born September 23, 1913; married to Anna Heisy, born August 1914.

X Harold Mansberger, born December 14, 1918.
X Robert Mansberger, born February 17, 1921.

IX Wilbert H. Mansberger, Middletown, Penna.; born June 17, 1905; married to Goldie Myers, born October 12, 1903. Issue:

X Wilbert H. Mansberger, Jr., born April 2, 1928.
X Patsie Marie Mansberger, born September 27, 1931.
X Donald Richard Mansberger, born December 16, 1933.

VIII Ethelda Mansberger, born August 17, 1869; died July 29, 1926; married to George Hinkle of Wrightsville, Pennsylvania. Issue:

IX Blanche Hinkle, married to George Barnum.
IX Florence Hinkle, married to Ralph Myers.
IX Arthur Hinkle.
IX Marion Hinkle, married to Anthony J. Bisker.
IX Rena E. Hinkle, married to A. Merle Bowser.
IX Donald Hinkle.

VIII Franklin Mansberger, born October 8, 1866; died in 1868.

VIII Alexander Frazier Mansberger, born May 7, 1872; died March 30, 1938 and buried at Paddletown, Pennsylvania; married first wife Edith Coble. Issue:

IX Earl Mansburger, born June 21, 1893, World War soldier; killed in France October 26, 1918, brought home and buried at Gettysburg, Penna.

IX Jacob Mansberger.

VIII Alexander Frazier Mansberger, married second wife, Anna McQuade, but had no issue. Married third wife, Mary Sanderson, but no issue.

Descendants of Levi and Julia Willis Mansperger

VI Levi Mansperger, married a second wife, Julia Willis in 1841. Julia died October 9, 1958. Issue:

VII Mary Mansberger, died December 25, 1860; married on September 24, 1859 to John Day.

VII Jacob Mansberger, Civil War soldier, born February 2, 1842 in Newberry Township, York County, Penna.; died March 10, 1914 and buried at Middletown, Penna.; married on October 10, 1865 to Adeline Taylor, born May 9, 1845; died February 20, 1918. Issue:

VIII Crull Taylor Mansberger, born September 29, 1867; married February 4, 1894 to Emma V. Evelhock, born October 27, 1871; died May 22, 1915. Issue:

IX Alvin Roy Mansberger, born January 30, 1895; buried at Middletown, Penna.

IX John K. Mansberger, farmer at York Springs, Pa.; born November 28, 1896; married to Ellen Harmeyer of Toledo, Ohio. Issue:

X Dorothy E. Mansberger, born March 31, 1920.

X Robert J. Mansberger, born November 6, 1925.

X Harold H. Mansberger, born June 8, 1937.

IX Earl Mansberger, died in infancy.

IX Esta Grace Mansberger, born December 29, 1899; married to Elmer Coulson, mechanic in York Springs, Pa.; born October 30, 1899.

IX Mary Jane Mansberger, born June 29, 1903; married to Ballard French.

IX Clyde E. Mansberger, farmer near York Springs, Pennsylvania, born August 18, 1905; married to Maybelle Taylor. Issue:

X Donald C. Mansberger, born August 9, 1936.

X Louise E. Mansberger, born October 6, 1937.

IX Veda Viola Mansberger, born February 26, 1908; born January 22, 1910.

IX Martha D. Mansberger, Trained Nurse in York Springs, Pa.; born Ocotber 25, 1911.

IX Paul Mansberger, born May 2, 1915, still born.

VIII Crull Taylor Mansberger, married second wife, Sarah Ort, born November 1, 1860.

VIII John Mansberger, born March 21, 1869 at Middletown, Pennsylvania; died November 26, 1901; married to Kate McCauley of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

VIII Edward Mansberger, Cleversburg, Pennsylvania; born October 9, 1873; married to Viola Evelhock, born March 22, 1874. Issue:

IX Ruth B. Mansberger, born March 17, 1900; married to Richard Howard, United States Army, Kentucky.

IX Ida May Mansberger, Registered Nurse in New York City.

IX Clara A. Mansberger.

IX Catherine E. Mansberger, born February 11, 1907; died March 26, 1928.

IX Willis E. Mansberger, born February 11, 1912; married to Irma Bender.

VIII Della Mansberger, born October 6, 1878.

VIII Mary Mansberger, died in infancy.

VIII Jane Mansberger, died in infancy.

VII Jane Mansberger, born September 22, 1844; married March 29, 1863 to Joshua Flurry. Issue:

VIII Claude Flurry, York, Pennsylvania.

VIII Augustus Flurry, Cly, Pennsylvania.

VIII Minnie Flurry.

VII Levi W. Mansberger, Jr., born March 24, 1848; died August 15, 1909 and buried at Highspire, Pennsylvania; married to Sarah Ann Thumma, died in 1919. Issue:

VIII Carrie Mansberger, born April 6, 1872; married to William H. Martin of Middletown, Pennsylvania. Issue:

IX Walter E. Martin, born August 24, 1893 in Middletown, Pennsylvania; married to Ada Shelley. Issue:

X Josephine Martin.

IX Walter E. Martin, married second wife, Wililla Southerland. Issue:

X Jean Martin.

X Mildred Martin.

IX Myrtle Martin, born in 1895; married to Thomas Harinton of South Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Issue:

X June Harinton, married to Earl Daubert. Issue:

XI Donna Lee Daubert.

X Sadie Harinton.

IX Harold Martin, South Williamsport, Pa., born in 1897; married to Carolyn Hessert. Issue:

X Fremont Martin.

X Eva Martin, South Williamsport, Penna.

X Darwin Martin.

VIII Mary Mansberger, born August 29, 1870; died and buried at Williamsport, Penna.; married to Samuel Covert of Williamsport, Penna. Issue:

IX Ray Covert, born August 20, 1893; married to Mary ———.

IX Grace Covert, born October 1894; married to Howard Kauffman of Scranton, Pennsylvania; Deputy Clerk to Judge Johnson of Federal Court.

IX Ralph Covert, born November 1895 in South Williamsport, Penna.

IX Clifford Covert, born October 1897 in South Williamsport, Penna.; married to Isabelle ———. Issue:

X Arlene Covert.

IX Florence Covert, married to Richard Frey of South Williamsport, Penna. Issue:

X Samuel Frey.

X Jane Frey.

X James Frey.

X Carlton Frey.

VIII Eva Mansberger, born July 5, 1891; married to Raymond Strominger of Highspire, Penna.

VIII Harry Mansberger, born December 7, 1874; died August 1929; married to Hattie Klump. Issue:

IX Levi Mansberger, Cleveland, Ohio.

IX Freda Mansberger.

VII Granville Mansberger, born February 28, 1853 in York County, Penna.; died April 8, 1937; married to Sarah Ann Auchinbaugh. Issue:

VIII Edward Mansberger, born December 1, 1874; died December 18, 1874.

VIII Harry Mansberger, York Haven, Pennsylvania; born December 13, 1875; married to Mary Rhoads. Issue:

IX Earl Mansberger, York Haven, Pennsylvania; born October 30, 1898; married to Edna Edelblute, born March 28, 1903. Issue:

X Wilbur Mansberger, born December 31, 1921 in York Haven, Penna.

X Zelda Mansberger, born July 15, 1923 in York Haven, Penna.

X Ray Mansberger, born April 1, 1926 in York Haven, Penna.

X Helen Mansberger, born July 14, 1926 in York Haven, Penna.

X Elsie Mansberger, born August 6, 1931 in York Haven, Penna.
X Ruth Mansberger, born Nov. 28, 1935 in York Haven, Penna.
IX Annie Mansberger, born January 20, 1900; married to Merl Edelblute of Wellsville, Penna. Issue:
X Harry Edelblute, born October 4, 1920.
X John Edelblute, born October 4, 1920; died February 4, 1921.
X Calvin Edelblute, born April 9, 1922.
X Geraldine Edelblute, born February 8, 1929.
X Mary Edelblute, born November 26, 1930.
IX Granville Mansberger, York Haven, Penna.; born June 10, 1903; married to Violet Edelblute. Issue:
X Glenn Mansberger, born April 25, 1925 in York Haven, Penna.
X Gerald Mansberger, born July 4, 1927 in York Haven, Penna.
X Gladys Mansberger, born March 22, 1931 in York Haven, Penna.
IX George J. Mansberger, died in infancy.
IX Charles Mansberger, born Mar. 27, married to Catherine Bupp. Issue:
X Myrtle Mansberger.
X Clair Mansberger.
X Marjorie Mansberger.
X Marion Mansberger.
X Charles Mansberger, Jr.
IX Preston Mansberger, Dover, Penna., born June 9, married to Mary Druck.
IX Margaret Mansberger, born November 10, 1912; married to Merril Sheets of Lancaster, Penna. Issue:
X Gloria Sheets, born June 13, 1931.
IX Sylvester Mansberger, Lancaster, Penna.; born November 8, 1914.
IX Harry Mansberger, York Haven, Penna., born August 25, 1916; married to Gertrude Toomey.
IX Merl Mansberger, died in infancy.
VIII Oscar Mansberger, born October 10, 1878; died October 8, 1909.
VIII Naomi Mansberger, born April 14, 1881; died May 15, 1916 and buried at Pleasant Grove, Penna.; married to Harry Coble. Issue:
IX Grace Coble, married to Albert Willis of York Haven, Penna. Issue:
X Earnestine Willis.
X Rita Willis.
IX Stella Coble.
VIII Sylvan Mansberger, Rices Landing, Green County, Penna.; born February 28, 1887; married to Ocie Estelle.
VIII Charles Mansberger, born October 1, 1889; died May 5, 1938; married to Carrie Wertz of York Haven, Penna. Issue:
IX Robert Mansberger, born May 19, 1922.
VIII Jesse Mansberger, born January 7, 1892; died July 15, 1915.
VIII Celie Mansberger, born May 5, 1894; married to Henry L. C. Wolf of York Haven, Penna. Issue:
IX Elva Wolf, born November 4, 1913; died July 29, 1915.
IX Ray G. Wolf, born October 5, 1917.
IX Bernard W. Wolf, born April 12, 1921.
IX Vance H. Wolf, born September 20, 1922.
VII Augustus W. Mansberger, born August 3, 1850; died in 1919; married to Elizabeth A. Rudy, born in 1854; died in 1938. Issue:
VIII William Mansberger, Etters, Penna.; married to Emma McCrary.
VIII Mary Mansberger.
VIII Clara Mansberger, married to William Eichman of Selins Grove, Penna.

Descendants of Levi and Annie Elizabeth Baer Mansperger

VI Levi Mansperger, married a third wife, Annie Elizabeth Baer, born July 2, 1842; died December 23, 1917. Issue:

VII Ida Mansberger, born March 5, 1861 in York County, Pennsylvania; died July 5, 1932 and buried at Paddletown, Penna.; married to Alfred Spangler, born in 1856; died in 1920. No issue.

VII Sherman Mansberger, born February 27, 1863 in York County, Pennsylvania; died January 13, 1932 at Mt. Wolf, Penna.; married to Regina E. Fissel, born October 5, 1866. Issue:

VIII Annie Mansberger, married to Curvin Fetrow, farmer near Manchester, Pennsylvania. Issue:

IX Charles Fetrow.
IX Walter Fetrow.
IX Robert Fetrow.
IX Annie Fetrow.
IX Curvin Fetrow, Jr.

VIII Jesse Mansberger, chain maker at York, Penna.; married to Carrie Grove. Issue:

IX Harlin Mansberger.
IX Sarah Ellen Mansberger.
IX Dorothy Mansberger.
IX Jessie Fay Mansberger.

VIII Eli Mansberger.
VIII Sherman Mansberger, died in infancy.
VIII Regina Mansberger, ~~born~~ died in infancy.

VIII Martin Mansberger, barber in York, Pennsylvania; married to Mary Williams.

VIII Jacob Mansberger, plumber in York, Pennsylvania; married to Mable Benson. Issue:

IX Charlotte Pearl Mansberger.

VIII Robley Mansberger, painter in York, Penna.; born February 14, 1901 in York County, Pennsylvania; married to Miriam E. Smith.

VIII Ruth Mansberger, married to Russel Seidenstricker, Service Manager, Packard Auto Co., York, Penna. Issue:

IX Rita Seidenstricker.
IX Romona Seidenstricker.
IX Russel Seidenstricker, Jr.

VII Jesse Mansberger, born April 4, 1866 in York County, Pennsylvania; died November 16, 1920 and buried at Bryansville, York County, Pennsylvania; married to Mary E. Myers, born March 25, 1860; died March 21, 1925 and buried at Bryansville, Penna.

VII Charles Mansberger, retired train dispatcher, born April 4, 1866 in York County, Pennsylvania; married on September 12, 1892 to Ida Moore Heckard, born October 18, 1872; died March 16, 1902. Issue:

VIII Francis Mansberger, born December 17, 1895; married on February 6, 1917 to W. E. Bernard, geologist in Tulsa, Oklahoma, born October 16, 1895. No issue.

VII Ella Mansberger, born May 5, 1868 in York County, Penna.; married to Charles Small of York, Pennsylvania. Issue:

VIII Ida Jane Small, born March 22, 1886 in York, Penna.; married on March 29, 1902 to Carl E. Freeman, Superintendent of Hydro-electric Station, York Haven, Penna.; born July 19, 1874. Issue:

IX Ella Amelia Freeman, born January 29, 1903; married on June 20, 1925 to John H. Jennings of York Haven, Pennsylvania. Issue:

X Carol Jennings, born April 21, 1927.
X John F. Jennings, born July 3, 1928.
X Ida Jane Jennings, born March 23, 1933.

IX Henrietta V. Freeman, born April 10, 1905 in York Haven, Penna.; married on August 8, 1922 to Norman R. Wolf, born August 20, 1900. Issue:

X Norman Roy Wolf, Jr., born July 30, 1923 in York Haven, Penna.

X Emelyn Jane Wolf, born July 4, 1926 in York Haven, Penna.

IX Thelma L. Freeman, born May 10, 1907 in York Haven, Penna.; married on January 27, 1930 to Nevin J. Hoover of York Haven, Penna.; born June 29, 1905. Issue:

X Joan Hoover, born September 25, 1933.

IX Doris E. Freeman, born March 14, 1923 in York Haven, Penna.

VIII Edgar A. Small, born June 15, 1888 in York, Pennsylvania; died July 2, 1937 of injuries received in U. S. Army Service in France; married to Della Elymire. Issue:

IX Park Small, Reading, Pennsylvania.
IX Ralph Small, accidentally killed when eight years old.
IX Clement Small, died in infancy.

VIII Warren L. Small, Detroit, Michigan; born August 14, 1900 in York, Pennsylvania; married to Corrine Adams.

VII William Mansberger, Chicago, Illinois; born December 9, 1869; married to Mary McMannis and had issue.

VII Etta and Annie, twins, born October 20, 1871; died in infancy.

VI Jacob Mansberger, born February 18, 1819 in Newberry Township, York County, Penna.; died in 1833 of injuries received in the harvest field.

Descendants of Mary Ann Mansperger Zorger

VI Mary Ann Mansperger, born January 7, 1822 in Newberry Township, York County, Penna.; died September 19, 1899; married to Martin Zorger, born October 30, 1800; died May 30, 1874. Issue:

VII George Zorger, born July 10, 1842; died in the Andersonville Prison during the Civil War and buried at Florence, South Carolina.

VII Kate Zorger, born October 1843; married to John Mitzell, minister of the Gospel. Issue:

VIII Alice Mitzel, married to Daniel Trease. Issue:

IX Daniel Trease, Jr.

IX Annie Trease.

VII Daniel Zorger, born June 26, 1845; died January 21, 1936; married to Sara Haines, born 1851; died June 9, 1922. Issue:

VIII Emma Zorger, born August 26, 1869; married to Charles Keister. Issue:

IX Leona Keister, born June 10, 1894; married to Lloyd Reeser of York Haven, Penna. Issue:

X Helen Reeser, born March 8, 1913.

X Josephine Reeser, born October 24, 1919.

IX Ethel Keister, born November 11, 1895; married to Frank Mickey of New Cumberland, Penna. Issue:

X June Mickey, born January 12, 1920.

X Frank Mickey, Jr., born August 20, 1923.

IX Florence Keister, born April 5, 1906; married to Edwin Meade of York Haven, Penna. Issue:

X Rachel Meade, born August 26, 1922.

VIII Urban Zorger, born July 14, 1881 now living on the Martin Mannsperger homestead in Newberry Township, York County, Penna.

VIII Dora Zorger, born April 2, 1884; married to Kent Hays of York, Penna. Issue:

IX Leo Hays, born February 5, 1906.

IX Oran Hays, born December 9, 1902.

VII Mary Zorger, born November 9, 1847; married to Harry Etters of Hummelstown, Penna. Issue:

VIII Emma Etters, married to Frank Hocker. Issue:

IX Edna Hocker, married to Conrad Curry. Issue:

X Conrad Curry.

IX Lee Hocker, married and had issue.

X Thelma Hocker.

X Clifford Hocker.

IX George Hocker, married to Rebecca Sutliff and had issue.

IX Ethel Hocker, married and had issue.

IX Mildred Hocker, married to Paul Abely.

IX William Hocker, married and probably had issue.

VIII Harry Etters, married to Edna O'Neal and had issue.

VIII Charles Etters, married but had no issue.

VIII Abner Etters, married to May Miller and had issue.

VIII Annie Etters.

VIII Earl Etters.

VIII George Etters.

VII Magdalyn Zorger, born February 22, 1849; died August 4, 1933 and buried at Pleasant Grove, Pennsylvania; married Theodore Sipe, born June 4, 1847; died March 3, 1897. Issue:

VIII Alvin Sipe, married to Nettie Marshall. Issue:
IX Dewey Sipe.
IX Theodore Sipe.
VIII Lake Sipe, married to Dora Sipe.
VII Eliza Zorger, born February 23, 1850; married to George Dintiman, born November 17, 1848; died December 9, 1883. Issue:
VIII Florence Dintiman, married to George Fry. Issue:
IX George Fry, Jr.
IX Rosella Fry.
IX Paul Fry.
VIII Lloyd Dintiman, married to Sarah Moser. Issue:
IX Ruth Dintiman.
VIII Ella Dintiman, married to Charles Moser. Issue:
IX Clyde Moser, radio announcer, for WKBO.
VIII Maggie Dintiman, married to Fields.
VII Luther Zorger, born February 20, 1852; died in infancy and buried at Hay Run, Penna.
VII Martin Zorger, Jr., born May 20, 1853; married to Carolyn Hartman. Issue:
VIII Mary Zorger.
VII Lydia Zorger, born December 29, 1856; married to Frederick Parthemore, born in August 1854. Issue:
VIII Harry Parthemore, Lemoyne, Penna.; born May 19, 1873; married to Ellie Sipe. Issue:
IX Leroy Parthemore, Harrisburg, Penna.
IX Esther Parthemore, New Cumberland, Penna.; married to Ralph Jacobs of New Cumberland, Pa. Issue:
X Ralph Jacobs, Jr.
IX Almeda Parthemore.
IX Emma Parthemore, died in infancy.
VIII Emma Parthemore, born July 19, 1874; died in infancy.
VIII Ellen Parthemore, born November 27, 1875; married to Jacob Harr. Issue:
IX Ralph A. Harr, Lemoyne, Penna.; printer; married to Blanch Cook. Issue:
X Mary Ellen Harr.
IX Clarence R. Harr, married to Martha Dick. Issue:
X Russel Harr.
X Mary Harr.
X Ruth Harr.
X Doris Harr.
X Vivian Harr, killed by an auto.
X Harold Harr.
X Audrey Ann Harr.
VIII Infant Parthemore, born February 16, 1878.
VIII Frederick Parthemore, Jr., New Cumberland, Penna.; born June 5, 1879; married to Clementine McDonald. Issue:
IX Paul Parthemore, New Cumberland, Penna.; born March 1, 1904; married to Ruth Snyder.
IX Mabel Parthemore, born in February 1906; married to —— Brown.
VIII Washington Parthemore, New Cumberland, Penna.; born March 29, 1883; married to Emma Willis. Issue:
IX Robert Parthemore, New Cumberland, Penna.; born June 26, 1905; married to Caroline Norris.
IX Isabella Parthemore, born March 1918.

IX Udine Parthemore, born August 1927.

VIII Annie Parthemore, born March 2, 1886; died in infancy.

VIII Bertha Pathemore, born May 4, 1888; died May 2, 1938 and buried at Mt. Olivet, New Cumberland, Penna.; married to Clayton Sweigart; died February 1938. Issue:

IX Russel Sweigart, Shiremanstown, Pa.; born August 15, 1905; married to Sarah Keister.

IX Miriam Sweigart, born January 5, 1908; married to Marion Lovejoy of Lemoyne, Penna. Issue:

X Anna Marie Lovejoy, born March 1926.

X Doris Lovejoy, born July 1933.

IX Eugene F. Sweigart, New Cumberland, Penna.; born May 4, 1910; married to Bernette Petry. Issue:

X Jean Sweigart, born January 2.

X Beverly Sweigart, born December 29, 1937.

X Renard Sweigart, born March 6, 1938.

IX Lydia R. Sweigart, born October 12, 1912; married to Joseph L. Ruff, printer of New Cumberland, Penna. Issue:

X Joseph Ruff, Jr., born March 1931.

X Patricia Ruff, born January 1935.

IX Dorothy E. Sweigart, born April 17, 1917.

VIII Ruth Parthemore, born August 25, 1925; married to Alvin Balsbaugh. Issue:

IX James Balsbaugh, born December 1912.

IX Hilda Balsbaugh.

IX Alvin Balsbaugh, Jr., born December 1921.

IX Robert Balsbaugh, born August 1926.

IX Betty Balsbaugh, born September 1932.

VII Annie Oceania Zorger, born April 4, 1861; married to David Strominger. Issue:

VIII Raymond Strominger, married to Eva Mansberger of Highspire, Penna., born July 5, 1891.

VIII Earl Strominger.

VIII Ester Strominger, married to ——— Thompson of Steelton, Penna.

VII Loretta Zorger, born December 29, 1866; died December 26, 1911; married to Samuel McCreary. Issue:

VIII Miriam McCreary, born February 2, 1900; married to Arthur Supplee of Philadelphia. Issue:

IX Elizabeth Supplee, born February 2, 1920.

VIII Elizabeth McCreary, born February 2, 1900.

VIII Robert R. McCreary, born October 12, 1894; died October 15, 1894.

V John Mansperger, born about 1774 in Newberry Township, York County, Penna.

V William Mansperger, born about 1776 in Newberry Township, York County, Penna.; died November 15, 1825; married first wife, Anna, who died in December 1819; married a second wife, Catherine Burke, in Christ Lutheran Church, York, Penna. in 1816; married a third wife, Mary Brenner, July 4, 1824. Issue:

VI John Mansperger.

VI Elizabeth Mansperger.

V Joseph Mansperger, born about 1778; died in 1839; married to Susanna Keller on March 8, 1814 in First Reformed Church, York, Penna. Issue:

Descendants of Samuel and Elizabeth Hollerbush Mansperger

VI Samuel Mansperger, shoemaker in Pleasantville, Ohio; born May 26, 1817 in Newberry Township, York County, Penna.; died in 1885 in Pleasantville, Ohio; married on June 2, 1841 to Elizabeth Hollerbush, born September 22, 1821 in Cancuago Township, York County, Penna.; died in 1883 in Pleasantville, Ohio. Issue:

VII Susan Mansperger, born March 2, 1842; died at Pleasantville. Ohio; married August 11, 1859 to Milton Patterson, born November 29, 1835; died at Pleasantville, Ohio. Issue:

VIII Alice Patterson, born May 8, 1860; married to George W. Baker, born November 7, 1856. Issue:

IX William Baker, born May 17, 1879; died April 29, 1899.
IX Nellie Baker, born August 26, 1881.
IX Harvey Baker, born December 16, 1887.
IX Mabel Baker, born January 17, 1897.

VIII Nelson C. Patterson, born August 29, 1861; died October 7, 1916; married July 19, 1885 to Florence Dell Pumphrey, born October 3, 1859; died August 20, 1937. No issue.

VIII Laura Ann Patterson, born February 23, 1863; died June 30, 1897; married July 24, 1892 to Samuel McCleery, born 1842; died July 9, 1897.

IX Flo McCleery, born July 4, 1894; married to Lester Buchanan. Issue:

X Franklin Buchanan, born October 18, 1914.
X Zoe Buchanan, born March 27, 1916; married to Felix Veach.
X Phyllis Buchanan, born August 17, 1924.

VIII Jennie C. Patterson, born May 28, 1866; died July 10, 1889; married Albert H. Brooke. No issue.

VIII Elmer H. Patterson, born October 24, 1875; died April 9, 1876.

VIII Nona Fay Patterson, born July 18, 1877; married to Samuel Bush, born January 29, 1865; died August 30, 1937. Issue:

IX Carl Bush, born May 7, 1902.
IX Florence Bush, born April 21, 1904.
IX Mildred Bush, born March 31, 1907.
IX Robert Bush, born December 9, 1911.

VIII Stanley Patterson, born December 19, 1882; married January 2, 1910 to Xemia Kerwood, born October 31, 1884. Issue:

IX Maxine K. Patterson, born August 5, 1916.

VII Peter Mansperger, born May 28, 1845; died 1905; married to Barbara Irick. Issue:

VIII Carrie Mansperger. born February 2, 1868; died August 16, 1937; married June 3, 1888 to George Welcome Van Dyke. Issue:

IX Ira Otto Van Dyke, Field Representative for The John Dure Company for Ohio; born May 25, 1890; married July 6, 1911 to Esta Flo Cooperrider. Issue:

X Maurice Eugene Van Dyke, born April 30, 1913; married in 1933 to Grace Poff. Issue:

XI Alice Flo Van Dyke, born in 1934.
XI Robert Eugene Van Dyke, born in 1936.
XI Wanda Marie Van Dyke, born in 1937.

X George Stratton Van Dyke, born December 25, 1918.
X Ira Van Dyke, Jr., born October 1923.
IX Elizabeth Van Dyke, born December 26, 1891; married June 6, 1914 to Carl Smith. Issue:
X Carl Smith, Jr., born March 20, 1915; married to Edna George.
IX Rachel Van Dyke, born January 31, 1894; married February 29, 1916 to Ira F. Cooperrider. Issue:
X Carrie Elizabeth Cooperrider, born March 22, 1917; married August 21, 1934. Issue:
XI Wayne Franklin, born February 7, 1935.
XI Elizabeth Ann, born March 5, 1937.
X Imo Jane Cooperrider, born June 27, 1920.
X Iris June Cooperrider, born June 22, 1921.
X Carol Franklin Cooperrider, born June 19, 1927.
IX Georgia Belle Van Dyke, born March 16, 1904; married September 1923 to Noah J. Spangler. Issue:
X Donna Belle Spangler, born May 12, 1927.
VIII Otto Mansperger, builder and contractor in Columbus, Ohio; born December 10, 1869 near Pleasantville, Ohio; died December 6, 1915 in Columbus, Ohio; married to Iona Bernice Dilger. Issue:
IX Nellie Blye Mansperger, graduate nurse and teacher; born December 20, 1893; married Clarence C. Householder, farmer near Pleasantville, Ohio. Issue:
X Warren Householder, born October 1920.
X Thais Householder, born February 1923.
X Donald Householder.
X Flora Louise Householder.
X Maude Iona Householder, born July 26, 1930.
IX Otto Ellsworth Mansperger, Jr., member of Police Department, Columbus, Ohio; born June 20, 1892; married on June 5, 1913 to Bertha Seely, born February 8, 1897. Issue:
X Viola May Mansperger, born June 25, 1914; married Delmar Richardson.
X Bee Harris Mansperger.
X James E. Mansperger, born October 18, 1916.
X Elizabeth (Betty) Mansperger, born June 25, 1919; married on April 4, 1936 to Richard Jacob Kintz. Issue:
XI Bertha May Kintz, born January 30, 1938.
X Doris Mansperger, born January 13, 1921.
X Otto Ellsworth Mansperger, 3rd, born July 4, 1924; died at birth.
X Margaret Ann Mansperger, born May 28, 1926.
X Frederic Delano Mansperger, born November 5, 1933.
IX Margaret Ann Mansperger, born April 4, 1897; married on September 20, 1916 to Grover Binkley. Issue:
X Margorie Ann Binkley, born July 8, 1917; married Edison Downhour.
X Jenna Belle Binkley, born August 11, 1920.
X Bernice Binkley, born March 10, 1919; married Robert Lewis Elick. Issue:
XI Carl LeRoy Elick.
IX Beatrice Bernice Mansperger, born October 27, 1900; married October 3, 1924 to Roy Paul Tyler, an only direct descendant of President Tyler. Issue:
X Baby boy, born in 1925; died at birth.
X Joy Tyler, born May 11, 1927.

X Jewel Tyler, born May 11, 1927.

VIII Otto Mansperger, married a second wife, Margaret Elizabeth Baynham, born November 16, 1876. Issue:

IX Ruth Baynham Mansperger, born April 24, 1902; married on April 18, 1928 to Paul Stockwell, born November 1, 1897. Issue:

X Paul Stockwell, born April 21, 1929.

X Shirley Ruth Stockwell, born January 27, 1931.

IX Anna Belle Mansperger, born May 17, 1909; married.

IX Harmon Mansperger, employee of Republic Steel, Cleveland, Ohio; married to Mary Dale McMahon. Issue:

X Harmon Andrew Mansperger, born October 1934.

X Thomas Ellsworth Mansperger, born August 11, 1937.

IX Martha Elizabeth Mansperger, born July 19, 1913; married on July 11, 1935 to C. Le Roy King, Jr., heir to the J. R. Watkins estate valued at $15,000,000. Issue:

X Grace Elizabeth King, born June 9, 1936.

VII Mathais Mansperger, born May 8, 1847; married and had issue.

VIII Nell Mansperger, married William Rogers of Thomas, Oklahoma. They have six children.

VIII Pearl Mansperger, married to Hinton Lysle of Denver, Colorado. Issue:

IX Bernice Lysle, born 1909.

VIII Lewis Samuel Mansperger, Enid, Oklahoma; born in 1885; married Ethel ———, born December 10, 1886. Issue:

IX Harold Lee Mansperger, Enid, Oklahoma; born June 17, 1909; married to Edith Chapple.

IX Thelma Fay Mansperger, employed in Register of Deeds Office, Troy, Kansas; born November 21, 1910.

IX John Lewis Mansperger, Troy, Kansas; born June 16, 1912.

IX Irene Mansperger, born May 14, 1914; married to A. H. Pendergras of Troy, Kansas.

IX Rita Mae Mansperger, Troy, Kansas; born July 21, 1915.

IX Charles Frederic Mansperger, Troy, Kansas; born October 6, 1920.

VII Eli Mansperger, born April 29, 1850; married to Emma Bibler. Issue:

VIII Ella Mansperger, married to George Stopf of Columbus, Ohio. Issue:

IX Ross Stopf.

IX Nellie Stopf.

IX Clyde Stopf.

IX George Stopf.

IX Pauline Stopf.

IX Laura Stopf.

VIII Ida Mansperger, married to Jefferson Denune of Columbus, Ohio. Issue:

IX Margaret Denune.

IX George Denune.

IX Zana May Denune.

IX Mildred Denune.

IX Ernest Denune.

IX Robert Denune.

IX Leda Denune.

IX Jennet Denune.

IX Richard Denune.

IX Neoma Denune.

VIII James Mansperger, engineer in the construction of the Panama Canal; died in 1934; married to May ———.

VIII Wilbur Mansperger, married and had issue.

IX Gladys Mansperger, married to Dr. Hoyt Meader of Toledo, Ohio. Issue:

X Mary Jane Meader.

X Robert Charles Meader.

VIII Laura Mansperger, married to Ernest Tungate of Columbus, Ohio. Issue:

IX Ruth Tungate, married to William P. Enderle. Issue:

X William Enderle, Jr.

IX Ernest Tungate, Jr.

VII Charles Mansperger, moved with family to New Jersey from Pleasantville, Ohio, and has not been heard from in recent years; born January 28, 1853; married to Lee ———. Issue:

VIII Murry Mansperger.
VIII Ray Mansperger.
VIII Pearl Mansperger.
VIII Chlora Mansperger.
VIII Florence Mansperger.

VII Edward Mansperger, plaster and brickmason, born September 21, 1856; died August 10, 1908 in Pleasantville, Ohio; married to Hannah Ellen Hayes, born August 9, 1856; died November 15, 1907. Issue:

VIII Grace Mansperger, Secretary of 1936 and 1938 Mannsperger Reunions; born January 26, 1883 in Pleasantville, Ohio; married to Irwin Thomas, born October 31, 1877. No issue:

VII Emma Mansperger, born December 2, 1860; married to Charles Epley. Issue:

VIII Fritz Epley.
VIII Gus Epley.
VIII Maggie Epley, married to Fred DuBois of Columbus, Ohio.

VI George Mansperger, born in York County, Pennsylvania; married to Sophia Sipes of York County, Pennsylvania. Issue:

VII George Mansperger, Jr.

VII William Mansperger, born March 16, 1857 in Fairfield County, Ohio; died March 26, 1935 in Fairfield County, Ohio; married December 26, 1880 to Nellie Bateson, born December 24, 1859 in Fairfield County, Ohio; died October 1920. Issue:

VIII Orval (Mike) Mansbarger, World War Veteran and now engaged in the pleasure boat business on Buckeye Lake, Ohio; born March 24, 1886 in Fairfield County; married December 24, 1914 to Marie Carey, born October 1, 1889 in Scotland. No issue.

VIII Harvey Mansbarger, World War Veteran, born May 19, 1890 in Fairfield County, Ohio.

VI Daniel Mansperger.

Descendants of Joseph and Mariva Leach Mansperger

VI Joseph Mansperger, shoemaker in Millersport, Ohio; born April 30, 1825 in York County, Pennsylvania; died at Millersport, Ohio; married April 1, 1894 to Mariva Leach, born October 24, 1826; died at Millersport, Ohio. Issue:

VII Caroline Mansberger, born February 19, 1850; died April 6, 1856.

VII Mary Mansberger, born December 8, 1851; died December 16, 1851.

VII Franklin Pierce Mansberger, farmer, born September 11, 1853 at Millersport, Ohio; died October 25, 1927 at Johnstown, Ohio; married August 27, 1878 to Elizabeth O. Ross. Issue:

VIII Ralph Emerson Mansberger, farmer near Bellville, Ohio; born March 17, 1886; married July 31, 1909 to Blanche Edna Chalfant, born February 28, 1889. Issue:

IX Marie Catherine Mansberger, born September 24, 1910; married October 15, 1933 to Leland Boone, born August 31, 1908.

IX Robert Franklin Mansberger, farmer, born October 4, 1915.

IX Betty Louise Mansberger, high school student, born August 6, 1924.

VIII Infant, died January 9, 1892 at the age of 10 days.

VII Thomas Jefferson Mansberger, born January 7, 1856; died in 1929.

VII Joseph Newton Mansberger, II, engineer and farmer, born July 4, 1861 at Millersport, Ohio; died March 23, 1925 at Millersport, Ohio; married November 6, 1890 to Alice Trigg, born August 18, 1871 at Millersport, Ohio; died July 8, 1930 at Newark, Ohio. Issue:

VIII Joseph Newton Mansberger, III, stationary engineer at Columbus, Ohio; born October 13, 1893 at Millersport, Ohio; married November 6, 1915 to Daisy Lawless, born April 2, 1895 at Orient, Ohio. Issue:

IX Melba Alice Mansberger, office secretary in Columbus, Ohio; born January 25, 1920 at Bellevue, Ohio.

IX Deloris Mansberger, high school student in Columbus, Ohio; born February 26, 1922 at Orient, Ohio.

IX Joseph Newton Mansberger, IV, born in 1930 at Columbus, Ohio.

VIII Burl William Mansberger, Rainbow Division in France, October 17, 1918 to November 23, 1919; Engineer and Subway Agent in New York City; born April 2, 1895 at Millersport, Ohio; married February 13, 1919 at New York City, to Anna Marie Pina, born April 17, 1895 in Puerto Rico. Issue:

IX Burl William Mansberger, Jr., student in Haaran H. S. in New York City; born September 30, 1919 at Bellevue, Ohio.

IX Ralph Edwin Mansberger, student in Haaran High School, New York City; born February 26, 1921 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

IX Walter Arthur Mansberger, born July 30, 1922 in Newport, Kentucky; died July 28, 1925 in New York City.

IX Harmon Edward Mansberger, born March 5, 1924 in New York City.

VIII Arthur Burns Mansberger, engineer in New York City; born January 6, 1897 at Millersport, Ohio; died September 11, 1930 in New York City.

VIII Leona Fay Mansberger, born March 23, 1899 at Millersport, Ohio; died April 12, 1937 at Thornville, Ohio; married August 18, 1920 to Harvy Sheely, farmer, born April 30, 1897. Issue:

IX Paul Arthur Sheely, born June 9, 1922.

IX Lester Sheely, born June 1925.

VIII Emma Lurethia Mansberger, born April 15, 1901 at Millersport, Ohio; died October 1918 at Newark, Ohio.

VIII John G. Mansberger, auto mechanic in Newark, Ohio; born March 1908 at Millersport, Ohio.

VIII Laura Helen Mansberger, born April 15, 1905 at Millersport, Ohio; died in February 1910 at Newark, Ohio.

VIII Ruth Lucille Mansberger, born in 1907 at Millersport, Ohio; married to Louis Grigsby of Newark, Ohio.

VIII Ida Mae Mansberger, born July 8, 1909 at Millersport, Ohio; married to Charles Oder at Newark, Ohio. Issue:

IX Charles Oder, Jr.
IX Harold Oder.
IX Dewey Oder.
IX Jimmie Russell Oder.

VII William Mansberger.

VI Leah Mansperger.

IV Eva Catharine Mansperger, born January 18, 1753 in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania; baptised in Christ Lutheran Church, York, Pennsylvania, on February 10, 1754, with George Weller and Anna Eva Weller as sponsors.

Jacob Mannsperger and Descendants in Germany and America

I Jacob Mannsperger, born in Grossaspach, Wurttemberg, Germany; married and had issue.

II Christopher Mannsperger, born in 1826 at Grossaspach, Germany; emigrated to America in 1850 and settled in Philadelphia; married and had one daughter.

II Daniel Mannsperger, born in 1826 at Grossaspach, Germany; emigrated to America in 1850; died March 18, 1867 in New York City; married in 1849 to Julia Nicholaus of Germany. Issue:

III Carlina Mannsperger, born March 15, 1858 in New York City; married on July 14, 1888 to Philip J. Windecker of Brooklyn, New York. Issue:

IV Jacob F. Windecker, born April 4, 1888; died November 9, 1910 at Louisville, Kentucky.

III Katherine Mannsperger, born October 8, 1860 in New York City; married on September 10, 1890 to Edward Kollocker of New York. Issue:

IV Edward Kollocker, born October 15, 1891; died February 6, 1893.

III John Friedrick Mannsperger, Manager of C. Buchholtz Company, West New York, New Jersey; born September 8, 1867 in New York City; married on April 30, 1892 to Emma Miller, born December 8, 1874 in New York City. No issue.

II Jacob Mannsperger, born in Grossaspach, Germany; emigrated to America and probably settled in Cincinnati, Ohio.

II Katherine Mannsperger, born in Grossaspach, Wurttemberg, Germany.

II Magdaline Mannsperger, born in Grossaspach, Germany.

II Adam Mannsperger.

Andrew Mannsperger and Descendants in Germany and America

I Andrew Mannsperger, born about 1770 in Wurttemberg, Germany; married and had issue.

II John Mannsperger, married and had at least two sons.

II Andrew Mannsperger, born about 1800 in Geisingen, Wurttemberg, Germany; married a woman by the name of Geiger. Issue:

III John Mansperger, real estate broker, born January 15, 1839 in Geisingen, Germany; emigrated from Germany and came to America in 1865; died December 13, 1920 in Gardenville, New York; married Katherine Caroline Wagner, Doctor of Medicine, born May 21, 1841; died November 21, 1917 in Gardenville, New York. Issue:

IV Katherine C. Mansperger, born December 12, 1869; died December 24, 1869.

IV Friede W. Mansperger, born May 14, 1876; died May 24, 1877.

IV William Henry (Mans) Mansperger, Doctor of Medicine and surgeon in Buffalo, New York, born 1866 in Gardenville, New York; married. No living issue.

III Andrew Mannsperger, born about 1837 in Geisingen, Germany; married and had issue.

IV William Mannsperger, born about 1865 in Geisingen, Germany; married and had issue.

V William Mannsperger.

V Carl Mannsperger.

IV Carl Mannsperger, fruit grower in State of Washington, born October 18, 1874 in Geisingen, Germany; emigrated to America in 1892; married in Cairo, Illinois on March 27, 1901 to Hermine Block, born October 28, 1876 in Cairo, Ill. Issue:

V Louis H. Mansperger, fruit rancher near Yakima, Washington; born April 5, 1902; married December 29, 1929 to Margaret McCargar, born October 22, 1904 in Judson, Minnesota. Issue:

VI Richard L. Mansperger, born June 12, 1930.

VI Eugene Mansperger, born October 11, 1934.

VI Marlene Mansperger, born January 7, 1937.

V Carl A. Mansperger, fruit rancher near Yakima, Washington; born December 22, 1903; married on June 20, 1930 to Margaret Cumings, graduate of Teacher's College, Manmouth, Washington; born June 3, 1906 in Bethel, Washington. Issue:

VI Margaret Loraine Mansperger, born April 30, 1931.

VI Carl A. Mansperger, Jr., born July 8, 1932.

VI Lois Irene Mansperger, born October 5, 1934.

VI John Henry Mansperger, born May 27, 1937.

V Helen M. Mansperger, graduate nurse in King County Hospital, Seattle, Washington; born March 3, 1905.

V Marguerite E. Mansperger, graduate dietetian, born August 18, 1910.

V Katherine Mansperger, graduate dietetian in St. Mary's Hospital, Port Arthur, Texas; born March 24, 1912.

Jacob Mannsperger and Descendants in Germany and America

I Jacob Mannsperger, cabinet maker and farmer, married in Necharems, Wurttemberg, Germany and had issue:

II Gottlieb Mannsperger, cabinet maker and farmer, born August 1835 in Necharems, Germany; died in 1904 in Necharems, Germany.

III Albert Mannsperger, hotel keeper, born in Necharems, Germany; married and probably had issue.

III Gottlieb Mannsperger, Jr., cabinet maker and farmer, born in Necharems, Germany; married and probably had issue.

III John Mannsperger, retired carpenter in Southampton, Long Island, New York; born December 9, 1866 in Necharems, Germany; emigrated from Germany and came to America in 1889; married March 10, 1904 to Wilhelmina Windhorst, born April 18, 1871 in Rhaden, Westphalia, Germany. Issue:

IV Elizabeth Mansberger, school teacher in Patchogue Junior High School, Patchogue, Long Island; born June 5, 1905 in Southampton, Long Island, New York.

IV Walter John Mansberger, cost accountant in DuPont Company, Wilmington, Delaware; born June 5, 1911 in Southampton, Long Island, New York.

III Elizabeth Mannsperger, born in Necharems, Germany; married and probably had issue.

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OUR FAMILY RECORD

"He only deserves to be remembered by posterity who treasures up and preserves the history of his ancestors."

EDMOND BURKE.

Name, Place and
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